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TURKISH FLEET BOMBARDS RUSSIAN PORT

'TRIBUNE' NOW HAS AN 'OFFICE' ON FIRING LINE

Bennett Shares Hardships of Bavarians in a Bombproof.

DEPICTS MODEL CAMP.

BY JAMES O'DONNELL BENNETT.

[War Correspondent of The Tribune.]

Tribune Building on the Firing Line in the Cotes Lorraine, Dec. 1.—Step into our new building in this Bavarian camp on the tremendous firing line that extends from Verdun on the north to Toul on the south. We are about midway of that line.

You will find our building small, but relatively safe, safety being the object in view when it was constructed. It was dug partly from earth and partly from underlying rock. Around the pit thus made logs as large as railway ties sharpened at one end, have bee ndriven. The logs meet overhead and form a roof that is covered with another layer of logs laid lengthwise, and with earth.

Six Feet Underground.

Convenient steps cut in the earth and rock lead down to our building. Descending them we are six feet under ground. Our floor space is limited, but a kind of trench, also cut in the rock, gives us a seating capacity of eight men.

The place is lighted only by the aperture at the bottom of the three steps, and it is rather cellarly. But it inspires confidence. It will hold together against the explosion of any ordinary bomb, and that is what it was meant to do. In a pressing emergency it will hold a dozen men, though some might have to sit in the laps of others.

No emergency existing at present, the bombproof pit is occupied only by a stoutish, simple looking person whom the Bavarians describe as "der Amerikaner der mit der linken Hand schreibt."

The place, to their own huge delight, they have named—

BUREAU VON CHICAGO TRIBUNE.

They bring a camera and group themselves for the photographing of the new "bureau." A captain, chuckling with laughter, tears a leaf from a notebook and scrawls a sign, as given above. This he holds over "Linker Hand's" head while the picture is being taken.

After the shutter has been snapped they all clamorously exact a promise that copies of the paper with the picture and the description of their "darling camp" shall be sent to them "in care," they say, "of the military authorities at Köln." They are as eager as children and almost as naïve, these huge Bavarians who love fighting and singing, and are equally proficient in both. They plunge into their little, and O so precious, store of cigars and try to force a handful of them on "Linker Hand." He takes one and an officer strikes a match and ceremoniously holds it until the cigar is alight.

In their eagerness, their insistence, and their unforced friendliness they are true Bavarians—always happy and always making somebody else happy except when they are engaged in painstakingly killing somebody.

Lookouts in Treetops.

Without seeming to gush, it is impossible to describe the atmosphere of exhilaration which the presence of these gallant, impetuous, sentimental men creates. In the mud below and in the swaying treetops above, where the lookouts are, I have spent with them on this chill Lorraine hillside some of the most stimulating hours of my life. Sheer, raw excitement blurs the dreadful meaning of the scene and its activities, and a man is not ashamed to confess that he is happy. The steady pounding of German and French batteries on each side of the valley below beats on his ears. Shells come singing over the fields, but the French gunners have not yet found out this camp and their fire is directed to points from a third to a half mile distant.

The man is in mud above the ankles, but he is happy. The days are gray and sometimes the chill rain lashes through overcoat, khaki jacket, and woolen sweater to the skin, but he is happy, for he is getting through with a disheartening absence of peril, a touch of the pictorial thrill of the most drastic of human activities—the business which men call war.

This camp in the rugged Cotes Lorraine is six weeks old and its routine has become thoroughly established. For miles around the country rolls away in stretches

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Flood of Bills Marks Close of Women's Congress

Eugenics and Cigaret Measures Lost in Flurry of Motions.

8 HOUR DAY IS ASKED

With the same abandon exhibited by real legislators desirous of making the noon train on the last day of a session, the woman's legislative congress closed yesterday in a whirlwind of measures and principles.

But in a somewhat mad dash to get all of the measures under the wire before the Florentine room of the Congress hotel had to be cleared for another meeting, the women balked on two propositions. One was eugenics. The other was cigarets.

The recommendations of the committee on policy that a health certificate be demanded before marriage was voted down by a large majority. The entire matter was laid on the table. It was done so quickly that those who thought everything was going through according to schedule were surprised.

What Happened to It?

"What was done with our eugenics measure?" one woman said, awakening to the fact that it was gone—" our most important matter under consideration by the congress. I move—"

"It was laid on the table," replied Mrs. Harriette Taylor Treadwell. "You're out of order. Next."

Miss Lucy Page Gaston, the cigaret's stanchest enemy, was responsible for the defeat of the cigaret measure. It called for stricter legislation regarding the sale of cigarets to minors.

"Our legislation in that respect is as strict as necessary," said Miss Gaston. "It's against the law to sell cigarets to minors. It's against the law for minors to smoke them. It's against the law for persons to harbor minors smoking them. What we need—"

Hotel Employes Nervous.

Again the gavel, as hotel employes stood nervously about the doors waiting to put the room in order for the next meeting. Mrs. Treadwell spoke:

"You're against that motion. Very well. All in favor signify by saying aye; all against same sign. Motion lost. Next."

But in the few moments before the first women's legislative congress closed the following measures were indorsed:

Legislation which will make any person liable to punishment for contributing to the delinquency of children as parents and guardians now are.

Legislation amending the amending clause of the state constitution so as to make amendments easier and more responsive to the popular will. This was a substitute for action on the same matter taken Friday night.

Urge Birth Registration.

Passage of the birth registration bill being urged by the children's bureau at Washington.

Legislation offering more assistance for the care and education of the blind.

Legislation which will remove from office all officials who do not enforce existing laws.

An eight hour day for women.

A child labor law which raises the age at which a child may go to work from 14 to 16 years.

Legislation preventing boys under 14 years and girls under 18 years from participating in street trades.

Legislation preventing messenger boys under 21 years of age from working between the hours of 9 p. m. and 6 a. m.

Legislation demanding one day of rest week.

A minimum wage.

There were more than twenty measures indorsed during the three days of the congress. Mrs. Treadwell believes it will affect public opinion in a large measure.

THE WEATHER.

Chicago and vicinity—Snow Sunday; not much change in temperature; lowest about 28 degrees; moderate to fresh winds, mostly easterly.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS

Arrived.	Port.
SAN GUGLIELMO	Gibraltar
IVANNINA	Palermo
LUZON MARU	Yokohama
STRATHDENE	Adelaide
SEABIC	Liverpool
LUSITANIA	Liverpool
LYRA	New York
LAPLAND	New York
Sailed.	Port.
THEMISTOCLES	Palermo
RYNDAM	Rotterdam
ORDUNA	New York
ST. PAUL	New York
NIEUW AMSTERDAM	New York
MINNETONKA	New York
KRISTIANIAFJORD	New York
MANCHURIA	Francisco
JOHN A. HOOPER	Francisco

WIRELESS REPORT

	Due at New York
POTSDAM	Dist. not given. Tuesday a. m.

CANCER WAR OUTLINED BY DR. W. J. MAYO

Surgeon Discusses Prevention of Cure of the Great Human Plague.

HOPE IS IN OPERATION.

BY WILLIAM WHITFORD.

[Medical Reporter.]

Dr. William J. Mayo, Rochester, Minn., spoke to a large audience yesterday at the University club. His subject was "Cancer." He was introduced by Dr. Arthur Dean Bevan.

Dr. Mayo stated that the three great plagues of mankind are syphilis, tuberculosis, and cancer.

"It is a regrettable fact," he said, "that syphilis is looked upon as a sinful disease. As a matter of fact, a large percentage of the victims, especially among women and children, acquire it innocently."

In speaking of tuberculosis, he said that not less than 20,000 lives a year are saved today by preventive measures and methods of cure that were formerly sacrificed to this disease.

Calls Cancer Curable.

"Cancer can be cured by operation if taken in the early stages," he said. "When it is considered that one woman in seven and one man in thirteen during his or her life will die from cancer, one can get some idea of the frequency and deadly character of the disease. It is shown by the reports of Guy's hospital of London that in one of eight autopsies the death was from cancer. Cancer has been known from the earliest times.

"With regard to the distribution of the disease, there are a great many people who believe that there are some hidden influences, that cancer is very frequent in certain localities among certain people, and also that it is sometimes confined to certain towns and houses, but after investigations have been made and the truth is known, it is found that primitive people suffer from the disease the same as modern, perhaps not so frequently because cancer is a disease of the middle and later decades of life. The percentage of savages and primitive people who reach the time of life which might be called 'the cancer age' is not so high as in civilized lands."

"Tropics of Cancer."

"Speaking of localities, districts like western and northern New York which have been called the 'Tropic of Cancer,' cancer had been exceedingly frequent, as in some parts of New England. An investigation by the surgeon general of the United States army disclosed that in certain localities, like western New York and in the New England states, cancer was frequent, while in a state like Minnesota it was comparatively rare.

"On this account, it was believed that there must be something in the idea of locality, or that there are some places where human beings live in large numbers that produce the causes that underlie the disease. Investigations show that this is not true, for Minnesota has as large a percentage of cancer as any other state, but no larger."

Cancer Not Hereditary.

As to cancer being hereditary, he quoted Hoffman, statistician of the Prudential Life Insurance company, as saying, after having made an extensive investigation of the death rate and the causes of death, that not only did cancer in the family have no effect upon cancer in the individual, but it was an actual fact, if anything, the statistics were slightly in favor of the people not dying of cancer where there was cancer in the family.

Is cancer contagious? It has been known, the speaker said, for instance, that certain families, or a number of their members, would be afflicted with cancer. The husband and wife may be afflicted with the disease, and yet always, when investigation has been undertaken, the statements are exaggerated. There is nothing that the medical profession has been able to learn about cancer which shows that it is contagious in the ordinary sense of the word. It is simply contagious in the individual who has it.

Occupation and Cancer.

Has occupation anything to do with cancer? Here certain evidence must be admitted. Men working in pitch, in coaltar derivatives, and things of that kind that produce local irritation, are more subject to cancer because of repeated local irritations. It is known that a large percentage of people who have cancer have previously been subjected to one of three things: either an injury, which is less common; a wart, a mole, or some type of tumor, which is more common; and the

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Kaiser Expected to Go Back to the Front in 10 Days

Physician Says He Is Much Improved; His Illness Exaggerated.

FEVER DISAPPEARS

BY KARL H. VON WIEGAND.

[Staff Correspondent of United Press.]

BERLIN, via The Hague, Dec. 12.—Kaiser Wilhelm is convalescing. His majesty's personal physician says that the royal patient is greatly improved and would be able to return to the front within a week or ten days.

An official announcement issued today says the catarrhal symptoms have disappeared and his majesty's temperature is normal.

My information from his majesty's personal physician, Surgeon Gen. Von Niedner, was obtained last night at the Bellevue palace in the Thiesgarten, where the kaiser is now stopping.

False Alarm Raised.

The surgeon general was on his way to attend the kaiser when I stopped him in the corridor a few steps from his majesty's apartments. I asked him if he would not tell me the nature of the kaiser's illness and his condition. He replied there was absolutely no ground for the alarming reports that had been spread in foreign countries.

"His majesty suffered an infection of the throat from bronchial catarrh, caused by a cold which he contracted," said Von Niedner.

Fever Has Disappeared.

"He had fever, but that has now disappeared. The kaiser was able to be up today and received numerous guests. He will receive several more tonight. That is why I am hurrying. I cannot talk longer, as I want to see him before the guests arrive.

"I can say his majesty is convalescing, but he will have to remain indoors and rest for several days."

Answering a question as to when the kaiser could again go to the field with his armies, the surgeon general replied:

"Certainly within a week or ten days."

Again Report Kaiser's Heir Dead.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The Temps says that one of its correspondents in Switzerland has seen two letters from different people to friends in which the death of Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany is mentioned. These letters were sent and received by people in different classes of society.

One of the writers expresses regret that it should be necessary to keep this news secret. The writers of both letters, the Temps says, are in a position to be well informed.

In making this statement the Temps reminds its readers that this is not the first time the death of the crown prince has been reported. It adds that, while there is no confirmation of the report, the genuineness of the letters is unquestionable.

GERMAN LOCKED IN TRUNK TRIES TO FLEE ENGLAND.

Officer Well Supplied with Food and Water Discovered by Alert Customs Official.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A vigilant customs officer at Gravesend today captured a German army officer he discovered in a huge trunk that was about to be shipped from Gravesend to Rotterdam.

The trunk was going forward as ordinary merchandise on board the steamer Batavier. The customs officer became suspicious and gave orders that the padlocks on the trunk be chiseled off.

A man, later identified as a German officer, was lifted out of the box. He was removed to the Gravesend police station. Bedding, food, and water were found in the trunk and it was evident that the man was prepared for a long stay.

It is believed that this officer made his escape from one of the internment camps in England and it is evident that he must have had accomplices in his effort to leave the country hidden in the trunk. It is supposed that he was endeavoring to convey information to Germany.

THOMAS F. RYAN IS BETTER.

Financier's Condition After Fall Off Horse in Central Park Not Thought Serious.

New York, Dec. 12.—Thomas F. Ryan, the financier, was comfortable at his home, 858 Fifth avenue, today, following an accident yesterday when he was thrown from his horse while riding in Central park. He suffered three fractured ribs. His doctor said his condition was not serious.

THE HIDDEN HAZARDS OF WAR.

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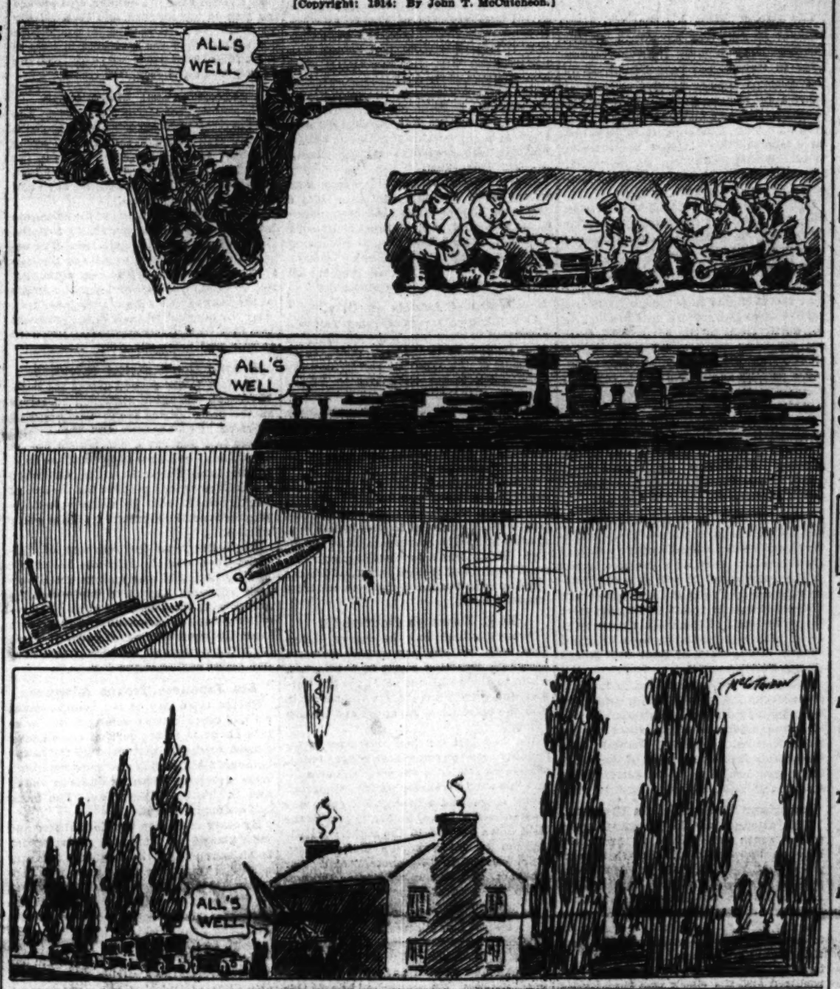

PROHIBITION AND SUFFRAGE TESTS

House Will Be Forced to Vote on Questions This Session; Debate Opens Dec. 22.

[By a Staff Correspondent.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—[Special.]—The house rules committee today by unanimous vote decided to put the Hobson resolution proposing a constitutional amendment for nation-wide prohibition before congress for a vote. By a vote of 6 to 5, the committee also decided to report a rule on the Bristow-Mondell woman's suffrage resolution.

The members of the committee at the meeting were Henry of Texas, chairman; Foster of Illinois, Cantrill of Kentucky, Pou of North Carolina, Goldfogle of New York, Campbell of Kansas, Lenroot of Wisconsin, and Kelly of Pennsylvania.

Congressmen Foster, Democrat; Campbell and Lenroot, Republicans; and Kelly, Progressive, joined forces in favor of the suffrage resolution. They were opposed by Chairman Henry and Congressmen Cantrill and Pou, all Democrats, with Representative Goldfogle not voting.

Hobson Bill Up Dec. 22.

Under the committee's action a rule was proposed that the Hobson resolution shall become privileged business on Dec. 22. It will have the right of way until disposed of. Eight hours' general debate will be allowed on the resolution, which will be open to amendment at the close of the debate.

The suffrage resolution is to be taken up immediately after the disposition of the prohibition measure. Six hours' debate is to be allowed on it. It also is subject to amendment.

The action of the committee today answers a question which has been troubling members for months past. Practically every man in the present congress, regardless of his political affiliations, has hoped to dodge a vote on either the liquor or suffrage question, or both, at this session.

Reward for Hard Work.

For months the advocates of the resolutions have been attempting to get action before the rules committee, but without success.

They were blocked during the session which adjourned in October because the committee never had a quorum when a meeting was called by the chairman, or if there was a quorum members left before they could be dragged into a suffrage or liquor argument.

It is conceded on all sides that both the prohibition and suffrage resolutions will command a majority of the votes in the house. Whether they will get the necessary two-thirds to send them along to the senate is doubtful.

However, for years it has been a customary saying in Washington that liquor has no enemies in the cloak room of the house and no friends on the floor.

Liquor Advocates Always Beaten.

The liquor advocates usually have done their work under cover. They have been beaten regularly up to date whenever any proposition restricting their activity has been voted on openly. Their most recent defeat was in the case of the Webb-Kenyon law prohibiting the interstate shipment of liquor into dry territory.

This measure passed both the house and senate by a majority. When President Taft vetoed it, notwithstanding tremendous efforts on the part of the liquor men it commanded the necessary two-thirds to pass it over his veto. The prohibition forces expect a similar landslide now that they have the Hobson resolution before the house.

Southern Democrats find themselves in a dilemma with respect to the prohibition resolution. A majority of them come from states which have state-wide prohibition. However, if they vote for the resolution they will knock down and drag out their pet theory of state rights.

Party Lines Up on Suffrage.

The suffrage fight may see a strict party lineup with a few deserters on each side.

The Republicans, for political purposes, probably will line up nearly solid for the resolution. The southern Democrats will go almost as solidly against it. A majority of the northern Democrats favor it, while a scattering of eastern Republicans are opposed to it.

The rule committee's action today precludes all possibility of a lengthy Christmas recess. Congress undoubtedly will adjourn over Christmas day, but it may find itself at work on New Year's.

Likewise the action of the committee, with its big time allowance for debate, seriously will set back the program of appropriation measures now before the house, many of which the leaders hope to have out of the way and over in the senate before Christmas.

FRENCH LINER IS OVERDUE: OFFICIALS BLAME WEATHER.

Florida, Sailing from Havre, Long Delayed in Its Arrival at New York.

New York, Dec. 12.—Some apprehension is felt in steamship circles over the non-arrival of the French line steamship Florida from Havre. The liner left that port, according to cables sent to the office here, on Nov. 24, and should have arrived here on Tuesday. It is now four days overdue. It has on board twenty-four cabin and fifteen steerage passengers. Officials of the line say that they believe the ship has been delayed by bad weather.

Read George Bernard Shaw's sensational story about the war on Page 1 of Part 8 of this Sunday's "Tribune."

MEXICANS FLOUT NACO AMERICANS

Federal Chief Says He Will Not Stop Firing Until He Hears from Gutierrez.

Naco, Ariz., Dec. 12.—José Maytorena, governor of Sonora, who has been besieging the Carranza garrison of Naco, Sonora, since September, declared today that he had received no order from Provisional President Gutierrez to stop firing, in order to prevent bullets striking in American territory. Until he does receive such orders he will continue his attack. Meantime he is preparing for a final assault on Naco Tuesday night.

"I have received no orders from President Gutierrez to stop my attack on Naco," read a statement Maytorena issued today. "Unless I do receive such orders from Mexico City I will continue fighting. I regret that bullets have fallen in American territory and especially that Americans have been injured.

Takes All Precautions.

"My men take every precaution to prevent complications with the United States. Strict orders have been issued regarding shooting into American territory, and I am sure that the greater danger to Americans has resulted from the tactics and practices of the enemy.

"My forces are now digging zig-zag trenches toward the enemy's lines. These will be completed by Tuesday night, when I will order a final attack on Naco. The enemy's troops are firing at my men at work on these trenches. This is the reason for the continual firing."

Villa Men Capture Town.

Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 12.—Frontera, thirty miles south of Agua Prieta, was captured by 500 Maytorena troops last night, according to official word received today by Carranza officials. The garrison there mustered fewer than fifty men.

ANOTHER LOUISIANA NEGRO VICTIM OF MOB VIOLENCE.

Makes Third Lynching Near Shreveport Within 30 Hours—Twelve Hangings in Six Months.

Shreveport, La., Dec. 12.—The third lynching in this vicinity in the last thirty-six hours was effected today when a mob hanged the accomplice of two negroes who confessed that because of "hard times" they had murdered Cyrus Hopkins with robbery as the motive.

Previously another negro had been executed without trial when he admitted the murder of a merchant here.

Twelve negroes have been lynched in the immediate vicinity of Vicksburg within six months.

HUNDRED FALL FROM GUN FIRE IN BATUM CITY

Report Two German Submarines Lost in Raid on Firth of Forth.

SAY DRESDEN IS SAFE.

WAR NEWS OF LAST 24 HOURS.

TURKISH fleet bombards Russian seaport, killing hundred persons and injuring many more. London report says two German submarines were lost in raid on Firth of Forth. Dresden reported safe.

BERLIN and Paris statements conflict on fighting in western theater, but both indicate allies are pressing offensive along whole line.

THE KAISER'S physician says his majesty is much improved and will be able to return to the firing line within the next week or ten days.

RUSSIAN dispatches assert the German campaign in Poland has failed. Russian forces have pierced the line of German army advancing on Warsaw from the north, are holding the Germans in check in the center, and have defeated the Austro-German forces before Cracow.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A dispatch received here from Constantinople by way of Berlin says a Turkish fleet yesterday bombarded the environs of Batum, the Russian seaport on the eastern coast of the Black sea.

One hundred Russians were killed and a number were wounded by the fire.

Another submarine attack, similar to that declared to have been attempted against Dover, is reported today in a dispatch to the Daily Mail. The report says two attacks were attempted by German submarines on the Firth of Forth, Scotland, Wednesday. Two of the vessels, it is stated, are believed to have been destroyed.

As in the case of the reported Dover attack, the admiralty declares it has no confirmation.

Dresden in Safe Spot?

A dispatch to the Evening News from Valparaiso, Chile, says it is reported that the German cruiser Dresden has taken refuge in an inlet on the coast of Patagonia.

The Dresden is the only vessel of the German squadron which met the British fleet in the south Atlantic Dec. 8 that has not been accounted for.

The Dresden was supposed to have fled to the westward. This would take it to the coast of Patagonia, where the Valparaiso report places it. Patagonia and the Straits of Magellan offer numerous bays and inlets where a vessel could hide or take refuge. There also are some Chilean ports in this part of South America where a warship could intern.

British warships doubtless are in pursuit of the Dresden from the Atlantic side of the Straits of Magellan, and it is said that Japanese cruisers are watching the Pacific or western entrance to the strait in case it should attempt again to enter the south Pacific.

Taking Wounded to Montevideo.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 12.—Three hundred beds for the wounded in the Falkland naval engagement have been requested by wireless messages received today at Montevideo from the British fleet.

According to wireless, the wounded will reach Montevideo Monday. It is supposed that practically all of them are Germans, rescued by the British warships from the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Leipsig, and Nurnberg.

Only those vessels under Sir Frederick Sturdee's command having wounded aboard are expected at Montevideo. The rest of the vessels according to wireless messages, are several hundred miles to the northward off the South American coast. A message received at Montevideo last night states that they would pass that point, 300 miles at sea, on Monday.

The ships bearing the wounded will then detach from the squadron and put into the Uruguayan port.

Germans to Care for Victims.

It is believed that the desire of the British to force German sympathizers to take care of the German wounded is responsible for the landing at Montevideo

instead of at a port in the Falkland islands, which are a British colony.

Extensive German interests and influences here are working hard to put the best possible complexion on the defeat of Admiral Von Spee. The same sources which yesterday spread via the wireless the report that three British ships had been sunk are now alleging that Admiral Sturdee violated neutrality by starting the battle in Argentine waters.

Battle in Three Mile Limit?

They are alleging that the fight really began within the three mile limit and that the British ships so maneuvered as to force the Germans out to sea where certain destruction awaited them because of the higher caliber of the British guns.

These same influences are today calling attention to the contrast in the rapidity with which Admiral von Spee disposed of Admiral Cradock's squadron and the long time required by Sir Frederick Sturdee's ships to dispose of the German fleet. They assert there was far greater British preponderance of strength in the Falkland fight than the Germans had in the Chilean engagement.

KING ALBERT SENDS THANKS FOR YANKEE RELIEF EFFORT.

"Your Work Should Save Belgium from Famine," Reply to American Commission's Felicitations.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—"Your work should save Belgium from famine."

In these words King Albert of the Belgians replied to a name day message of good wishes sent to him by the American commission for relief in Belgium.

"His majesty," the king's reply continues, "earnestly congratulates your commission on its generous and enlightened initiative. He desires that you should know he is grateful."

AIR WARCRAFT OF NATIONS.

Germany and France Lead with Aeroplanes and Dirigibles with Russia Third.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—The present strength in air war craft of the European countries is indicated in official estimates submitted by the navy department to the house naval committee, and made public today. It shows that Austria-Hungary has 600 aeroplanes and eight dirigibles; Belgium 60 aeroplanes, no dirigibles; Great Britain, 900 aeroplanes, 12 dirigibles; France 1,400 aeroplanes, 80 dirigibles; Germany 1,400 aeroplanes, 60 dirigibles; Italy 300 aeroplanes, 4 dirigibles; Japan 20 aeroplanes, 2 dirigibles; Russia, 1,000 aeroplanes, 20 dirigibles.

DR. AND MRS. DERBY RETURN

Former Ethel Roosevelt Acted as Nurse in American Hospital in Paris.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Dr. Richard Derby of New York and Mrs. Derby, formerly Miss Ethel Roosevelt, sailed for New York today. Dr. Derby was one of the first surgeons to volunteer his services when Dr. Joseph A. Blake issued an appeal for experts to care for the wounded at the American ambulance hospital in Paris. Mrs. Derby acted as a nurse for the wounded.

AMERICAN AID TO REFUGEES.

State Department Will Care for Women and Children Who Fled Kiau-Chau.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—At the request of the German embassy here the state department has undertaken to arrange for the coming to the United States of a number of German women and children, refugees at Shanghai, China, most of whom left Kiau-Chau before the siege of that fortress by the Japanese and English began.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING FATAL.

Armful of Packages Obstructs Woman's View of Approaching Train, Which Kills Her.

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 12.—With an armful of Christmas packages shutting off her view of the railway tracks, Mrs. Richard L. Miller, 55 years old, was run down here today and killed by a freight train at a street crossing.

MAXIM GORKY VOLUNTEERS.

Novelist Offers to Serve as an Attendant in Military Hospital at Moscow.

PETROGRAD, via Amsterdam, Dec. 12.—Maxim Gorky, the novelist, today volunteered for service as an attendant in the Moscow military hospital.

NEW FOE OF CIGARET HABIT.

Duluth High School Chief to Ask Boys to Take Treatment to Free Them of Weed's Grip.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 12.—Boys of Duluth Central High school afflicted with the cigaret habit are to be asked to submit to a treatment as a means toward freeing them from the grip of the weed.

Principal Leonard Young said today that he considers favorably the plan instituted in one of the Superior, Wis., high schools in which fifty youths are showing marked progress in their studies as a result of the treatment.

The cure is simple. The patient submits to having his throat swabbed with a solution of the chemical compound, which is noninjurious. After that all desire for cigarets is gone.

Ate His Way to Health.

Byron Tyler, located at 604 Wyandotte street, Kansas City, Mo., has published a guide to health in which he shows how he has lived 15 years on raw food, without an ache, pain, or a cold. He shows how this kind of diet banishes constipation, biliousness, indigestion, obesity, rheumatism, colds, and many other ills. Invaluable for prospective and nursing mothers. As he is distributing this book free, any one wanting a copy should send their name and address at once.—Adv.

XMAS GREENS

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Vaughan's Seeds Randolph Near Dearborn

Catalogue Free

RUSSIANS CLAIM GERMAN ADVANCE IN POLAND FAILS

Kaiser's Northern Army Disrupted, Report Says; Center Holds Firm.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 12.—The German plan of campaign in Poland has failed in its principal features, it is claimed here today.

The plan of Field Marshal von Hindenberg in directing his attack against the vast Russian army from the Vistula river to Galicia has been frustrated by the Russian forces in the vicinity of Lowics on the north and those on the southern front, which are holding their ground. The Russians, it is declared, have successfully resisted the attempt to turn Grand Duke Nicholas' right near Lowicz and the extreme left of the Russian line along the Donajec river.

Having failed to outflank the Russian line, the Germans are forced to confine themselves to frontal attacks, which are resulting in heavy losses.

Russians Pierce German Line.

Russian military observers contend that the Germans in withdrawing before partial successes of the Russians along the battle front to the north of Warsaw are following their well known tactics of delaying the advance of their opponents as long as possible by holding each successive trench until it becomes untenable.

Reports reaching Petrograd today, however, indicate that the German front has been pierced at least on two points between Ciechanow and Przasnysz, which has resulted in severing communication between the German columns.

Claim Strategic Advantage.

A German repulse here, military critics says, will be more significant as a strategic advantage than as a decisive factor in the campaign. It will give the Russian forces operating to the northwest of Warsaw space in which to maneuver on the right bank of the Vistula their right wing, which hitherto has been cramped by the falling back of their own troops on the Polish capital.

The uninterrupted fighting in the last three weeks is now being augmented, it is said, by day and night attacks on the Russian positions between Lowicz and the river Vistula. Constant German reinforcements from other parts of the battle front are reported to be entering the struggle in this locality.

Austrians Beaten Before Cracow.

The attempt of the Austro-German forces south of Cracow to break the Russian line has resulted in their complete rout. Thousands of dead were left on the field and the Russians remain complete masters of the situation.

The Army Messenger, official organ of the war office, today states that the Austrians were heavily reinforced by German troops and directed an energetic attack on the Russian lines. They were repulsed and the check was then turned into a hasty and disordered flight. Five batteries were captured and an entire column of armored motor cars taken. The Austro-German losses exceeded 10,000.

German Official Statement.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—The German official statement issued today says:

"On the east Prussian frontier our cavalry repulsed Russian cavalry, taking 350 prisoners. South of the Vistula and in northern Poland our operations are developing. In southern Poland Russian attacks have been repulsed by Austro-Hungarian and German troops."

Narew Forts German Objective.

Occupation of the city of Przasnyes by the German forces which have been advancing on Warsaw from the north, recently reported unofficially, was said definitely by the official press bureau today to have been accomplished.

"This is the most important factor in the latest developments from the eastern theater of war," the statement continues, "and while in itself it is not important, it shows that the Germans have begun active offensive operations north of the Vistula. Przasnysz lies on the direct line of communication between Willenberg, East Prussia, and Warsaw. This shows that the advance is directed against the fortified line along the Narew river. If this line were broken the Germans would be in the rear of Warsaw, which would exercise a deciding influence on the Polish campaign."

Add to Ban on Exports.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A special issue of the Official Gazette proclaims the complete prohibition of the exportation of aniline oil, aniline salt, and picric acid and its components, to all destinations.

American Writer Describes Bombardment of Tsing-Tau

BY JEFFERSON JONES.
Staff Correspondent of the Minneapolis Journal.

WITH THE JAPANESE ARMY IN SHANTUNG, Japanese Headquarters, Shantung, Nov. 2.—War from a grand stand seat! I had never before heard of the possibility of witnessing modern warfare—the attack of warships, the fire of infantry and battery, the maneuvering of airships over the enemy's line, the rolling up from the rear of reinforcements and supplies—all at one sweep of the eye.

Yet after watching for three days the siege of Tsing-Tau from a position on Prince Heinrich berg, 1,000 feet tbove sea level, and only three miles from the besieged city, I am sure that there is actually such a thing as a theater of war.

Bombardment Begins Oct. 31.

On Oct. 31, the date of the anniversary of the birth of the emperor of Japan, the actual bombardment of Tsing-Tau commenced. All residents of the little Chinese village of Tschangtsut, where was stationed on that day the acting staff headquarters of the Japanese troops, had been awakened early in the morning by the roar of a German aeroplane over the village. Everyone quickly dressed and after a hasty breakfast was out at the southern edge of the village gazing towards Tsing-Tau.

A great black column of smoke was arising from the city and hung like a pall over the besieged. At first glance it seemed that one of the neighboring hills had turned into an active volcano and was emitting this column of smoke, but it was quickly learned that the oil tanks in Tsing-Tau were on fire.

Watches Attack on City.

As the bombardment of Tsing-Tau was scheduled to start late in the morning, we were invited to accompany members of the staff of the Japanese and British expeditionary forces on a trip to Prince Heinrich berg, there to watch the investment of the city. It was about a three mile journey to these mountains, which had been the scene of some severe fighting between the German and Japanese troops earlier in the month.

When we arrived at the summit there was the theater of war laid out before us like a map. To the left were the Japanese and British cruisers in the Yellow sea, preparing for the bombardment of Tsing-Tau. Below was a Japanese battery, stationed near the Mecker house, which the Germans had burned in their retreat from the mountains.

Look Down on Battlefield.

Directly ahead was the city of Tsing-Tau, with the Austrian cruiser Kaiserin Elizabeth steaming about in the harbor, while to the right one could see the German coast and central forts and redoubts and the entrenched Japanese and British camps.

We had just couched ourselves comfortably between some large ragged rocks, where we felt sure we were not on a direct line with the enemy's guns, when suddenly there was a flash, as if some one had turned a large, golden mirror in the field down beyond to the right. A little column of black smoke drifted away from one of the Japanese "saps" or trenches, and in a minute later those of us on the peak of Prince Heinrich heard the sharp report of a field gun.

Guns Roar on All Sides.

"Gentlemen, the show has started," said the British captain, as he removed his cap and started adjusting his "opera" glasses. No sooner had he said this than the report of guns came from all directions with a continuous rumble, as if a giant bowling alley were in use.

Everywhere the valley at the rear of Tsing-Tau was alive with golden flashes or the flashing from discharging guns, and at the same time great clouds of bluish white smoke would suddenly spring up around the German batteries, where some Japanese shells had burst. Over near the greater harbor of Tsing-Tau we could see flames licking up the Standard Oil company's large tanks. We afterward learned these had been set on fire by the Germans and not by a bursting shell.

Warships Join in Cannonade.

And then the warships in the Yellow sea opened fire on Iltis fort and for three hours we continually played our glasses on the field, on Tsing-Tau, and on the warships. With glasses on the central redoubt of the Germans, we watched the effects of the Japanese fire until the boom of guns from the German forts on a little peninsula jutting out from Kiau-Chau bay towards the east attracted our attention.

We could see the big siege gun on this fort rise up over the bunker, aim toward the ship in the sea, fire, and then quickly go down again. And then we would turn our eyes toward the warships in time to see a fountain of water 200 yards from the vessel where the shell had struck.

Japanese Test Siege Guns.

We scanned the city of Tsing-Tau. The 150 ton crane on the greater harbor, which we had seen earlier in the day, and which was said to be the largest crane in the world, had disappeared and only its base remained standing. A Japanese shell had carried away the crane.

But this first day's firing of the Japanese investing troops was mainly to test the range of the different batteries. The attempt also was made to silence the line of forts extending in the east from Iltis hill, near the wireless and signal stations at the rear of Tsing-Tau to the coast fort, near the burning oil tank to the west. In this they were partly successful, two guns at Iltis fort being silenced.

Second Day's Firing Effective.

On Nov. 1, the second day of the bombardment, we again stationed ourselves on the peak. From the earliest hours of morning the Japanese and the British forces had kept up a continuous fire on the German redoubts in front of the Iltis, Moltke, and Bismarck forts, and when we arrived at our seat for the theater of war it seemed as if the shells were dropping around the German trenches every minute.

Particularly on the redoubts of Tai-Tung-Chen was the Japanese fire heavy, and by nightfall many parts of the German redoubts had been destroyed, together with some machine guns. The result was the advancement of the Japanese front line several hundred yards forward from the bottom of the hills, where they had rested earlier in the day.

See Japanese Troops Advance.

On the third day of the bombardment we had reached the summit of the mountain about 11 a. m., just as some heavy clouds, evidently disturbed by the heavy bombardment during the previous night, were dropping down into Litsun valley and in front of Tsing-Tau. The firing had suddenly ceased.

By early afternoon the clouds lifted and with glasses we were able to distinguish fresh sappings of the Japanese infantry nearer to the German redoubts. The Japanese battery, which the day before was stationed below us to the left, near the Mecker house, had advanced half a mile and was quartered just outside the village of Ta-Tau.

Turning our glasses on Kiau-Chau bay we discovered the Austrian cruiser Kaiserin Elizabeth missing, nor could a search of the shore line reveal it. Whether it was blown up by the Germans or had hidden behind one of the islands the future may show.

All guns seemed to be practically silent and a half hour later we were down the mountain and riding along homeward toward Tschang-Tsun.

TAFT URGES BUDGET SYSTEM FOR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

Former President Says Nation Can No Longer Afford to Waste Its Revenue.

New York, Dec. 12.—Former President William Howard Taft, guest of honor at a luncheon today at the Lawyers club, spoke at length on efficiency and economy in the national government and advocated the establishment of a budget system.

"All the countries in the world that have respectable governments except our own have budgets," he said. "We have acted like children. We have had so much money available through taxation that we have not been obliged to consult the revenue side of the ledger.

"Now we are coming to the point where we must, and in view of that necessity we must pursue the policy that all other governments have found necessary in order to keep out of bankruptcy."

Cabinet Meets at Elysee.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—President Poincaré presided over a meeting of the French cabinet this morning at the Palace of the Elysée. A decree was signed setting Dec. 22 as the date of the opening of both houses of parliament.

German Spies in Angola.

LISBON, Dec. 12.—The members of a German commission presumably studying the railway and agricultural development in Angola, the Portuguese African province, were really spies, it is declared here today. One member of the commission has been arrested. The others have fled.

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ALLIES REPULSE GERMAN EFFORT TO GAIN PORTS

Paris Says Enemy Has Evacuated Positions on Left Bank of the Yser Canal.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—A desperate attempt is being made by the Germans to regain a foothold along the Yser canal to the south of Ypres. Repeated attacks of the enemy have been repulsed, but with reinforcements, which have been moved into this section, renewed attempts are being made against the allied lines.

Following reports that the French have gained Armentieres there were rumors today that the allies have obtained control of La Bassee canal, but confirmation of the gaining of the town of that name is lacking.

Great advances are reported to have been made by the British in Flanders. Their attack upon the German trenches has been in progress continually for days. Sappers have mined and blown up several of the German positions, and heavy shelling from the allied guns has made others untenable.

French Official Statement.

The official statement by the ministry of war today follows:

"The enemy has completed the evacuation of the west bank of the Yser canal to the north of the house of the ferryman, and we occupy this bank.

"In the region of Arras there have been artillery engagements. In the region of Nampoel our batteries have reduced to silence the batteries of the enemy. In the region of the Aisne our heavy artillery silenced the field batteries of the Germans. At a point northeast of Vailly one of their batteries of howitzers was completely destroyed.

"On the heights of the Meuse the artillery of the enemy showed little activity. Our artillery demolished at Deuxnouds, to the west of Vigneulles-les-Hattonchatel, two batteries of the enemy, one composed of guns of large caliber and the other used for firing upon aviators. In this same region we have blown up a blockhouse and destroyed several trenches."

German Official Statement.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—Advantage for the German army in the west is reported in an official statement given out today at military headquarters. The statement follows:

"In Flanders the French yesterday made attacks in the region of Langemark, which, however, were repulsed. They lost 200 men in killed and we took 340 prisoners.

"We have made some progress near Arras.

"In the Argonne forest the French have limited themselves to weak attacks any they everywhere have been repulsed."

DUTCH SEIZE GERMAN BOATS.

Charge Teutons Were Trying to Smuggle Fifteen Cargoes by Way of River Scheldt.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 12.—The correspondent at Hansweert, Netherlands, of the Amsterdam Telegraaf declares that the Dutch authorities have seized fifteen river boats containing cargoes of grain and other goods, which it is alleged the Germans were attempting to smuggle by way of the river Scheldt. The German authorities, the correspondent adds, contend that the cargoes are private property.

German Paper Opposes U. S. as Arbitrator in Great War

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 12.—In a long article dealing with the possibility of the United States playing an important rôle in the conclusion of peace among the European powers the Cologne Gazette says that the "peace movement in America is not inspired by Germany," and that "American bankers with German names, in urging the desirability of peace, give a doubtful service to Germany."

Such language, the newspaper says, is likely to be misconstrued as an indication that Germany is exhausted by the war, and it adds such notions only tend to injure German credit with neutral states.

Despite all friendliness with America, the Gazette continues, Germans must not allow themselves to be deceived, and they must look in the face the fact that America cannot be an arbitrator in the fight between Germany and Great Britain.

America Friendly to Britain.

It would be an ostrich policy, the newspaper declares, not to recognize that public opinion in America, taken as a whole, is friendly to Great Britain. It may be argued, it says, that the American government has observed the strictest neutrality, "but one can be neutral in an indifferent way, and, on the whole, American neutrality has been favorable to Great Britain."

The newspaper then says:

"In view of all this we cannot have in America the confidence which we ought to be able to repose in a power which would act as an impartial arbitrator in regard to an arrangement of peace.

"We cherish no feeling of irritation against America because she is friendly to Great Britain. Such a feeling is only natural, as Great Britain is America's motherland; but it is just for this reason that we fear prejudice and we must in a friendly but firm manner reject America as an arbitrator."

Statement for the Vatican.

ROME, Dec. 12.—The Osservatore Romano, the vatican organ, referring to the efforts of Pope Benedict to bring about a truce during the Christmas season among the warring powers, says:

"The august pontiff, in homage, faith, and devotion to Christ the Redeemer, who is the Prince of Peace, and also by reason of sentiments of humanity and pity, especially towards the families of the combatants, addressed confidentially the belligerent governments to ascertain how they would receive the proposal of a truce during such a solemn festivity as Christmas.

Could Not Get Unanimity.

"All the powers declared that they highly appreciated the loftiness of the pontifical initiative. A majority gave their sympathetic adherence to the proposal, but some did not feel able to agree to it. Thus, lacking the necessary unanimity the pontiff has been unable to reach the benevolent result which the paternal heart of his holiness promised himself."

It is stated by persons in close touch with the vatican that the Turkish and Russian governments declined to agree to a truce.

"FEED AMERICANS FIRST" IS SLOGAN OF "BLACK CROSS."

Founder of New Society, Outlining Plans, Urges Yankees Stop Flood of Money and Food to Europe.

New York, Dec. 12.—"Quick action must be taken by every American to stop this flood of food and money to Europe. Despite our prosperity, conditions have been brought about by the war which have driven the unemployed in the cities to desperation. We must feed our own poor before we aid the victims of the war."

Mrs. Nellie B. Van Slingerland, founder of the Black Cross society, made the above statement tonight in outlining plans of the Black Cross to head off the vast shipments of American wealth to Belgium and other countries in the war zone.

The organization of the Black Cross society will be perfected at a meeting at the Astor hotel on Dec. 16. Scores of prominent New York people have joined the movement. The movement started when Germany taxed Belgium $7,000,000 on the same day that American ships unloaded in that country several millions of dollars' worth of food and clothing. The society holds that by feeding the Belgians America is supplying German soldiers with ammunition.

ENEMY OF WAR AT FRONT.

James Ramsay MacDonald, Who Assailed Grey for His Course, Joins Ambulance Corps.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—James Ramsay MacDonald, member of parliament and chairman of the labor party, has gone to the front with an ambulance corps, according to the Leicestershire Post. Mr. MacDonald for a time was bitterly opposed to the war. He accused Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, of being responsible for England's participation in the war.

SERBS REPULSE AUSTRIANS NEAR BELGRADE; LOSS LARGE

Servians Continue Advance Thirty Miles South of Capital—Enemy Retreats on Whole Front.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Telegraphing from Nish, Servia, the correspondent of the Havas News agency reports that the Servians have repulsed an Austrian force with heavy losses at Kosmai, thirty miles south of Belgrade. The message says:

"Heavy fighting continues with large Austrian forces at Kosmai, to the south of Belgrade and to the north of Milanovats. Attacks made by the Austrians on Kosmai Dec. 9 were repulsed with heavy losses. The Austrians retreated, leaving 2,500 bodies on the battlefield.

"Along the remainder of the front in Servia the Austrians are retreating in the directions of Mokra, Gorbina, Bachta, Rogachitz, Kotzelivoa, and Oub. Thirty-five Austrian officers, 45,000 soldiers, and a military band were made prisoners by the Servians."

TO BUILD SIX DESTROYERS.

Secretary Daniels Awards Contracts for Ships, One of Which United States Will Construct.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Secretary Daniels awarded contracts today for the construction of the six destroyers authorized by the last naval appropriation bill, as follows:

Fore River Shipbuilding company, two ships, $795,000 each; Bath Iron works, two ships, $800,000 each; Cramp Shipbuilding company, one ship, $820,000.

The sixth ship will be constructed at the Mare Island navy yard, which submitted an estimate of $626,487 for one ship. It will be the first destroyer built in a government yard.

CLOSING WEEK A MEMORABLE ONE IN WAR ANNALS

British Victories at Sea and in Turkey Vie with Germans' In Russia.

BY J. W. T. MASON.
[Former European Manager United Press.]

New York, Dec. 12.—The destruction of the German Admiral von Spee's squadron, the defeat of the Russians at Lodz, and the seizure by Great Britain of the Turkish hinterland, north of the Persian gulf, give to the week's war news a variety and significance of unique interest.

The most far-reaching in its ultimate consequences, of the week's developments is the British victory at Kurna. The seizure of this military center has broken Turkey's hold on southern Babylonia and lodges in England's possession the most important part of Nebuchadnezzar's ancient empire. It gives England control of the new trade route through Asia Minor to the orient, which is destined to be of value in the future. Southern Babylonia will be England's chief territorial prize of the war if the allies win.

Big Guns Count at Sea.

The British naval victory off the Falkland islands demonstrates again the overwhelming necessity for big guns and high speed in modern warships. Science has banished heroism and chance from the fray. The smaller vessels are death traps, while casualties aboard the larger ships are scarcely more than accidents.

Nevertheless, this fact must not detract from the fine strategy shown by the British admiralty in sending Admiral Sturdee to South America. He seems to have been ordered afloat from his desk as chief of the naval board after Von Spee's Chilean victory on Nov. 1. Apparently he was in command of some of the fastest and most powerful cruisers of the British fleet. The entire affair, from the time the admiral left London until he sank the German squadron in the south Atlantic, took about a month—a truly remarkable exploit.

Von Hindenburg a Hero.

Equally worthy of praise is the victory Field Marshal von Hindenburg has won in Poland. With a largely inferior force, he has secured a firm hold well within the enemy's territory and has compelled the Russians to relinquish their offensives against East Prussia in the north and Silesia in the south. There are distinct possibilities that he may be able to inflict the most crushing defeat of the war on the Slavs if he can drive them rapidly against the Vistula river.

His success in accomplishing this probably requires that he strengthen his forces with further withdrawals from the western arena. To hold the western trenches and at the same time to give Von Hindenburg more men with which to drive the Slavs into the Vistula is the double problem facing the German general staff as the week ends.

FIRE RUINS KIEL BARRACKS.

Cause of Destructive Blaze at Germany's Powerful Naval Base Kept Secret.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The great Gottorp barracks at Kiel, the powerful German naval base, have been destroyed by fire, according to a dispatch reaching London today from Copenhagen. The cause of the fire has been kept secret, it is declared.

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$8.50	Gossard Corsets,	$5.67	$1.00	Gossard Brassieres,	67c
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G.O.P. SUGGESTS 30 FOR MAYOR; MERRIAM ONE

Judge Kavanagh, Congressman Madden, and Others on the List.

Thirty Republicans were "suggested" yesterday at the first formal caucus of the Republican ward committeemen which met to pick an organization candidate for the Republican municipal primaries.

There was no roll call as to preferences and there will be none until Thursday under a rule which was adopted providing there shall be no steps taken until Chairman David F. Matchett issues formal summons for another meeting.

Chairman Matchett said, after the adjournment of the three hour session, that Thursday would be the earliest date to warrant a reconvening of the committeemen, allowing plenty of time to study the candidates.

Merriam in the List.

Conspicuous in the list of "suggestees" as given out in the official list is the name of Ald. Charles E. Merriam of the Seventh ward.

By direction of the men participating in the executive session of the committee, Chairman Matchett declined to say who had stood as sponsors for any of the candidates. It was denied officially that there had been any roll call of the wards for the nomination of candidates.

Here Is List of Thirty.

These are the thirty who are in the present going:

Judge Marcus Kavanagh,
John R. Thompson, former county treasurer.
Representative David E. Shanahan.
Thomas J. Healy, former sanitary trustee,
Ald. A. J. Fishes,
B. A. Eckhart, former west park commissioner.
Ald. Harry E. Littler,
Ald. Theodore K. Long.
Ald. Willis O. Nance.
Frank I. Bennett, form . alderman.
Edwin W. Sims, former United States district attorney.
Attorney James E. MacMurray,
Isaac N. Powell, former election board chief clerk.
Judge Charles N. Goodnow,
Guy Guernsey, former Probate court clerk.
Ald. Charles E. Merriam,
Former Ald. Bernard W. Snow,
S. A. Kennedy of the Seventh ward.
Congressman Martin B. Madden,
William Hale Thompson.
Edward J. Brundage, former corporation counsel,
Judge Kickham Scanlan,
Abel Davis, former recorder,
Fred L. Wilk of the Union Trust company,
John Maynard Harlan,
Judge Henry C. Beitler,
Judge Theodore Brentano,
Chief Justice Harry Olson.
Ald. Henry D. Capitain.
Postmaster Daniel A. Campbell.

There was definite agreement that additions may be made to this list from time to time and that the entries are not closed for the first formal ballot now set for next Thursday.

Who "Nominated" Merriam?

As stated by Chairman Matchett, the proceedings were informal. The roll of wards was called for tentative nominations, but by agreement of the committee Chairman Matchett was not permitted to disclose the names of the nominating committeemen.

Effort was made to ascertain who had "nominated" Ald. Merriam, but without official result. Considerable interest seems to have been taken in the Merriam suggestion, due to the gossip that floats around political circles that Ald. Merriam's nomination as a Republican might help perceptibly in closing up hostilities between certain Republicans and certain Progressives as an organization proposition. No recognized Republican leader admitted he was the sponsor for the Merriam boom, although Ald. Merriam was the Republican nominee for mayor four years ago.

No Selection in Sight.

Out of all that could be picked up from the rival factional leaders, it seems there is no one candidate now slated and that there is no one now in sight who can round up the necessary twenty-four votes to insure the caucus nomination.

Republican leaders say there is no particular hurry in getting a candidate, inasmuch as Mayor Harrison doesn't know whether he can run until Mrs. Harrison has decided the question on Jan. 1.

Despite a formal protestation from William Hale Thompson that his name should not go before the Republican organization, he was included in the list officially given out by Chairman Matchett, and committeemen known to be for Mr. Thompson participated in the session.

SEEK MRS. HARRISON'S O. K. TO PERMIT MAYOR TO RUN.

Delegations Plan to Call on Executive's Wife in Effort to Get Him Into Race.

Delegations seeking to have Mayor Harrison run for a sixth term are contemplating calling on Mrs. Harrison. Since last Saturday the mayor has told callers his wife will have the deciding vote.

Members of the Northwest Side Jewish Women's Democratic league visited Mayor Harrison yesterday and urged him to become a candidate.

"I think we will have to visit Mrs. Harrison," said Mrs. Goldie Young, chairman of the league, after they came out of the mayor's office. "If we can influence her to release Mr. Harrison from his promise I believe he will be a candidate."

Other delegations from the Fifteenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-second, and Twenty-seventh wards also called on the mayor. Attorney Dillard B. Baker headed the Twenty-seventh ward delegation, and Ald. John Powers spoke for the Nineteenth ward stalwarts.

"Young Dandy" Hunted by Police.

Della Garrett, a negress, of 802 West Twenty-ninth street, died yesterday of a bullet wound inflicted by a negro known only as "Young Dandy," who is said to be 20 years old.

Here's What You See at the Poultry Show.

Hens that lay eggs worth $175 a dozen, roosters that you couldn't buy with the price of a touring car, and pigeons selling for $1,500 a pair, strut around in their wire cages looking with scorn upon their less valuable brethren—turkeys and geese—at the poultry show, which opened at the Coliseum on Friday.

A few awards have been made. W. H. Halbach of Wisconsin won the display prize, a two carat diamond, with his white Plymouth rocks. F. E. Herring of Indiana won first prize in the silver Campine class. Hungry Lizz, a white buff Orpington, took the booby prize. It is claimed by its owner that the bird can eat more than any two other white Orpingtons in the country.

MURDER PACT SHOWN IN COURT

Alleged to Be Contract for Killing of Government's Chinese Witness.

THREE FACE U. S. TRIAL

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 12.—The alleged murder contract between Frank Tape, former Chinese interpreter at the Seattle immigration station, and China Dan, for the killing of Lum Kong, a government witness, was translated in the Federal court. The contract reads:

Aug. 12, 1914.

This note is prepared by Chue Tip because Lum Kong is a witness to injure me; therefore I offer a reward of $1,000. Eng Dang has undertaken to kill Lum Kong. If he is not successful in killing Lum Kong he will not be paid 10 cents. I therefore prepare this note to evidence the agreement and as future reference.

CHUE TIP.

Tape Known as Chue Tip.

Tape is known among the Chinese as Chue Tip. Eng Dang is China Dan. Judge Cushman ruled that the contract was admissible, but the prosecution must prove that Tape signed it.

The note found in the pocket of Ching Gow, a gambler accused of the murder of Lum Kong, when Ching's body was found hanging in a Chinatown hotel, was introduced. It reads:

"Let Dan go free. He is innocent. The man rent room from me they no know I done. CHING GOW."

What Government Contends.

The government contends that the note was written by Ching Kim, who simulated the handwriting of Ching Gow. The government holds that Ching Gow, as well as Lum Kong, was murdered. Tape, a native born Chinese; Victor Place, an attorney, formerly a college football star, and China Dan are on trial charged with conspiracy to intimidate a government witness.

HELD ON CHARGE BY GIRL.

Harry Sutton, son of Billiard Hall Man, Under Bonds of $10,000.

Harry N. Sutton of 517 South Campbell avenue, son of George B. Sutton, owner of the Sutton billiard rooms at 107 South Wabash avenue, was held to the grand jury in bonds of $10,000 on a serious charge by Municipal Judge Caverly yesterday. A 11 year old neighbor girl was the complaining witness.

TRIPS OVER RABBIT; FALLS; STABS HIMSELF; MAY DIE.

Sunbury, Pa., Dec. 12.—Chasing a hog in Upper Augusta township, Jefferson Lenker, who was trying to stab it, stumbled over a frightened rabbit and fell, running the knife he carried into his own abdomen up to the hilt. Doctors believe he will die.

CATCHES GIANT KING CRAB.

Riverside, N. J., Dec. 12.—Louis Schmidt fished the strangest catch of the season from the Rancocas creek here a giant king crab. How it wandered so far from salt water is a mystery, but Schmidt believes it was dropped from an oyster boat.

Argus Club Musicale Today.

Miss Gladys Louise Dunaine, chairman of the Green Twigs, will preside at the musicale of the Argus Philanthropic club in the Hotel La Salle this afternoon. This is the first time the club has held a similar function in the downtown district.

Pleads Guilty to Manslaughter.

Ottumwa, Ia., Dec. 12.—Clarence McCormick, on trial here for the murder of I. W. Mellott since Monday, entered a plea of guilty to manslaughter today and will be sentenced on Tuesday.

ARIZONA HANGING BEE OFF; GOV. HUNT AIDS CONDEMNED

Commutes Sentence of Two to Life and Refers Remaining Four to Court and Attorney General.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 12.—Taking advantage of his last opportunity to prevent the execution of death sentences in Arizona, Gov. G. W. P. Hunt came to the rescue today of six condemned men who were to be hanged in Florence penitentiary Dec. 19.

The sentences of two Americans were commuted to life imprisonment. The case of one Mexican was referred to the Supreme court and three others were reprieved until March 19, 1915, with a recommendation to the attorney general of the state to do what he could for them because they were maddened by drink when they committed their crimes.

The governor's action was taken preliminary to the issue of his proclamation which will put into effect the laws adopted at the November election. Among these laws is a measure which deprives the governor of power to pardon or reprieve or commute sentences, and invests it in a special board.

In a statement announcing his decision to call off the proposed "hanging bee" Dec. 19 Gov. Hunt declares that to permit the executions would violate the spirit of Christmas.

LA FOLLETTE WILL FIGHT TREATY ON SAFETY AT SEA.

Wisconsin Senator to Oppose Plan Because Seamen's Bill He Offered Was Not Passed.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—[Special.]—Senator La Follette of Wisconsin this afternoon informed the senate that he does not intend to permit the ratification of the London treaty for safety at sea if he can prevent it.

This announcement alarmed the Democratic leaders greatly, inasmuch as the treaty must be ratified by Dec. 31 or it will not become effective so far as the United States is concerned. In his address to congress last Tuesday President Wilson urged its ratification immediately.

The Wisconsin senator is angered by the failure of congress to enact his seamen's bill. The La Follette bill is not in harmony with the London convention for safety at sea.

TAKES POISON; CLAIMS ERROR

Josephine Hackett Says She Intended to Take Headache Medicine, Not Mercury Tablets.

As a result of prompt action by a physician, Miss Josephine Hackett, who swallowed two bichlorids of mercury tablets at 3917 Ellis avenue late Friday night, probably will live. A few minutes after Miss Hackett had taken the poison Dr. James Blair of 3909 Cottage Grove avenue arrived with a stomach pump. The girl was not taken to a hospital and no report was made to the police. The policeman on the beat heard talk of an attempted suicide and made an investigation. Miss Hackett told him she had taken the bichloride tablets by mistake for a headache remedy.

PEOPLE ARE LIVING LONGER.

Dr. Victor Vaughn of University of Michigan Says Average Has Gained Fifteen Years.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 12.—The average length of life in the United States is fifteen years greater now than it was thirty-five years ago, according to a statement made by Dr. Victor Vaughn of the University of Michigan, president of the American Medical association, in an address before the City club here today.

BIG ORDER FOR WHEAT BY ITALY

Contracts for 5,000,000 Bu. Let in Chicago, Consul Reports.

RUSSIA ASKING TRADE.

Five million bushels of wheat were bought in Chicago last Friday by representatives of the Italian government, according to Count Giulio Bolognesi, Italian consul in Chicago, who returned a few days ago after nine months abroad. A commission, now in New York, will purchase 25,000 horses for the Italian army. Another set of buyers is now in the east and south picking up large lots of saddles and other supplies needed by an army.

The count cited the purchases to show how his nation is increasing in strength as the belligerent powers weaken. He believes Italy may be obliged to threaten armed intervention when the terms of peace are being arranged.

Prepares to Preserve Rights.

"Italy is preparing to defend herself in case any one is so crazy as to infringe on her interests," the consul explained. "She is also preparing to be in a position to speak when the terms of peace are being made. She will probably ally herself with the defeated powers to prevent them from being beaten down for good. It appears that Germany will be beaten eventually, because her resources are not so abundant as England's."

According to the count, the Italian army will number 2,200,000 men fully armed and equipped for active campaigning within a few months. The war, he said, probably will last until next October or November.

Russia Offers Free Field.

Russia has opened its enormous markets to the manufacturers of the United States. Millions of dollars in trade which will be permanent is ready to be handed to the United States if the factories here take advantage of the offer and fill orders immediately.

Already many representatives of business firms in Russia are in the United States. Consul F. Willoughby Smith of Batum, Russia, sent this report on the market conditions there to the United States manufacturers:

"American manufacturers have an open market in Russia. The country not only is obliged to seek new sources from which to draw its imports, but is called upon also to readjust its centers of distribution and its channels of trade.

Says It Will Be Permanent.

"A large share of Russia's import trade will remain permanently in the hands of those manufacturers who can immediately introduce lines hitherto furnished by countries at present at war."

The consul reported that numerous applications had been made at his office for machinery of all kinds, particularly automobiles, trucks, binders, tools, plows, tractors, and all kinds of farm implements and agricultural machinery.

Competition has been eliminated entirely, the consul concludes, leaving the American manufacturers a free field if they take advantage of the opportunity immediately.

DOOM FIFTY CASES OF EGGS.

Judge Orders Destruction and Bailiff Seeks Diver's Helmet and Air Pump.

Fifty cases of eggs, seized by state food inspectors while in transit to C. H. Weaver & Co., 67 West South Water street, yesterday were ordered destroyed by Judge Mahoney. Thomas Nolan, bailiff, says he is in the market for a driver's helmet with an air pump and 500 feet of hose.

N. Y. EXCHANGE OPENS TO TUNE OF NEAR BOOM

"All Aboard for Prosperity" Is Slogan; Trading Is Free and Steady.

New York, Dec. 12.—[Special.]—With a hearty cheer from the traders on the floor and a fusillade of paper fragments thrown by the enthusiastic clerks and messengers, the New York stock exchange resumed open trading in stocks under specified price restrictions at 10 o'clock this morning.

There was no undue excitement; nevertheless the reopening marked undoubtedly an epoch in Wall street, since it is the revival of stock trading after an interval of inactivity of four months and ten days, or since July 30 last, when trading in securities was suspended on the breaking out of the war in Europe.

Brisk Trading for an Hour.

In an hour of trading there had changed hands 80,100 shares of stock, which, considering the limited number of stocks permitted to be dealt in under the restrictions imposed by the special committee of five, compares very favorably with the average of Saturday transactions in normal times.

The total sales to noon, or for the full Saturday session of two hours, was: Stocks, 110,900 shares; bonds, $962,000.

The market was strong throughout the forenoon and showed pronounced strength at the closing, with most of the leading issues selling from 1 to 3 points up in the day's transactions.

Amalgamated Copper closed at 62½, an advance of 1⅞ from the opening. Reading closed at 148, an advance of 2¾ points, and Erie closed 2 points up. St. Paul advanced 5 points.

"All Aboard for Prosperity."

When the gong sounded a big man standing in the gallery brought his hands down on the rail with a smack.

"All aboard for prosperity," he laughed. "I tell you, that's a welcome sound."

Nobody seemed to be worrying about the war or the gloomy prophecies of financial paralysis which had been heard two months ago. In the lobbies of the exchange it was freely stated that recent events abroad and the prediction that the interstate commerce commission would grant a 5 per cent increase in rates to the eastern railroads were largely responsible for the pronounced optimism shown. At the same time it was commented upon that underlying the surface optimism which prevailed before the opening there was a certain anxiety as to how the market would behave. Nobody expected trouble, but neither was anybody fully confident.

Fears Shown Groundless.

There had been fear of heavy liquidation in some of the 181 stocks listed for floor trading by the committee of five, but the first few minutes served to indicate that this fear was groundless, as a great quantity of buying orders had accumulated in brokers' offices throughout the country awaiting execution. These orders thrown into the market in the early minutes of the day had much to do with creating what almost amounted to a boom atmosphere. They were welcomed on every hand as proof positive that the country generally had not lost its faith in stock trading and that sound shares would be in as great demand as ever.

The first twenty minutes of trading were free in character, but the excitement gradually subsided and the market became fairly steady with business dropping to a normal basis.

Brokers Talk Good Times.

Down on the floor, even when the trading was briskest, the brokers found time to slap each other on the back and exchange congratulations on the resemblance to old times. The prevailing sentiment was that the opening had been even more auspicious than the most sanguine had looked for. Brokers told each other that the long looked for good times were already in sight.

There was no special demand for money at the banks and no calling of loans. Advances of one to four points occurred in nearly every important stock of the list which had been restored to open trading. Some of the advances matched those of periods in the past when the stock market was in the midst of prosperity.

The largest single transaction was a block of 1,400 shares of Reading. After an early recession the market gained pronounced strength and before 12 o'clock sharp advances had been registered.

The consolidated stock exchange also resumed business this morning.

MRS. JOSEPH FELS IS ILL.

Condition of Widow of Millionaire of Philadelphia Causes Alarm to Friends.

Pueblo, Colo., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Joseph Fels, widow of the late multimillionaire soap manufacturer of Philadelphia, is ill at a local hotel. Her condition is causing some anxiety to members of her party.

Shares $200,000 Estate.

Fred W. Smith of 4725 Grand boulevard and Mrs. Florence Booth of 4708 Grand boulevard will share equally the $200,000 estate of their late father, Thomas P. Smith, board of trade operator, whose will was filed yesterday in the Probate court.

CONTEMPT FOR MRS. BRITTON?

Prosecutor Malato Calls Her Forte Charges "Absolute Falsehoods."

ASKS COURT INQUIRY.

Assistant State's Attorney Stephen A. Malato yesterday made threats of contempt of court against Mrs. Gertrude Howe Britton, head of the juvenile Protective association, because of statements she was said to have made against his prosecution and conviction of Mrs. Pasqualine Forte, her son and daughter. The members of the Forte family were found guilty of the murder of Antonio Morasco, and Mrs. Britton said that Mr. Malato had withheld certain evidence in the case.

The assertion of Mrs. Britton, which was sent out by the City News bureau, was printed in yesterday's Tribune. It preceded the motion for a new trial for Mrs. Forte and her children by Attorney Francis Borelli in Judge McDonald's court.

Calls Charges "Falsehoods."

Following the plea of Attorney Borelli, which was taken under advisement, Prosecutor Malato addressed the court and asked for an investigation of Mrs. Britton's charges, terming them "absolute falsehoods." He said:

"In reference to this case, I see that I am publicly attacked. It is claimed that I have been guilty of a more terrible crime than what the defendants are accused of. They say that I, a member of this bar and representing Mr. Hoyne in the prosecution, have been so low and contemptible and disgraceful as to resort to the vilest thing that a decent lawyer can do, and that is to suppress evidence.

"I desire at this time to state to this court that that is an absolute falsehood. I desire to say to this court that I am willing to have a commission appointed by your honor to pass upon the facts in this case, and if either directly or indirectly it is proven that I have done anything in this case unworthy of the conduct of an assistant prosecutor, then I will surrender my license—that means everything to me.

Fought Against Own Race.

"I have, in this case, your honor, fought for the rights of this community, fought against the people of my own race. In this community 25 per cent of the murders are committed by people of the Italian race, not because they are bad, but simply because they think that justice is a mockery, because they see that there is a lot of work done beyond and outside of the courtroom. Now they are attacking me. For what? What have I done in this case except my duty when I was asking that this poor woman be sent to the penitentiary because of the evidence as introduced at the trial."

Judge Commends Prosecutor.

"I assure you, Mr. Malato," said the judge, "that you are not under the slightest suspicion in this court. You have been before me for upwards of a year, and I can say truthfully that I have never come in contact with a public official who has done his duty more faithfully under all circumstances than you have, and any attempt to discredit you in the eyes of this court will not be aided, and any attempt to influence this court by any publication of any kind or character upon the eve of a decision in this case will have no weight whatever in the disposition of this case.

"There is no ground for any attack upon you with reference to your official conduct, or otherwise, so far as this court knows. I have nothing but the highest regard and esteem for you. There has never been an occasion when there was a case in my court that you were suspicious of, that you did not come to me and frankly tell me the facts and circumstances. We have been dealing together here openly and above board, and there has never been anything done that everybody could not know, that has transpired in this court, and particularly when you were assisting in this court as assistant state's attorney."

GIRL LECTURED BY JUDGE FOR HAIR LOOPED OVER EARS

Returns Her to Home She Left on Reaching Eighteenth Birthday and "Independence."

"See how the police matron has her hair done up simple and respectable. Why don't you wear your hair like that instead of loops down over your ears?

Judge Patrick Flanagan yesterday asked the question of Miss Julia Stieckert, 18 years old, of 2615 South Crawford avenue, who deserted the home of her parents on her eighteenth birthday two weeks ago, saying that she was "of age and old enough to take care of herself."

"Alice McGee, the matron, stood beside the girl in court.

"Why, I've been locked up all night," flashed back Miss Stieckert. "My hair fell down over my ears—I had no means of fixing it up."

The girl was placed under bonds and told to obey her father who had his daughter arrested when he found her in the home of a widow.

Catholic Persecution, His Topic.

The persecution of the Catholic church and of its representatives in Mexico, as seen by the eyes of a Protestant American, for twenty years a resident of Mexico, will be detailed this afternoon at Powers' theater by Louis W. Young. Stereopticon views will illustrate Mr. Young's talk and the proceeds are to benefit the Paulist Relief society.

TIN SOLDIERS OF GERMANY ROUTED BY UNCLE SAM

Toyland American Made; Only a Few Novelties from Abroad.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 12.—Why have toys but a day to run and little tin soldiers a week to fight? Where is the home of the jack-in-the-box, and why do the drums so pop at night? What makes the wind blow through a fire and play a tune in the scary dark? When castles of blocks come tumbling down, is the safest place in a Noah's ark?

The hundreds of questions that kids can ask about their toys are going to get unusual answers this year, if parents take the trouble to get under the paint and down to the trade-marks. Even the American made toys tell the story of how Uncle Sam's toy makers rallied to the emergency when along came a war that nobody had counted on. And back, beyond the scrawls on bills of lading that tell how German playthings have made their weary way from the Schwartzwald to America, via Rotterdam, is a sad little allegory of toyland.

After all, it seems that men of peace are but jumping dolls, to dance when a royal hand pulls the strings and war is an ugly jack-in-the-box. Even the men who paint the uniforms on tin soldiers are a part of the horrible puppet show. They cannot tell when the shifting scene of the "sport of kings" will dictate new fashions in the costuming of their playthings.

Germans Feared U. S.-Mexico War.

In Dresden last midsummer, when Germany's factories were all ahum and the thrifty peasants were hiring hands for their big harvest soon to come, buyers for a Philadelphia department store were looking around for tin and wooden soldiers. Two victims of the fighting at Vera Cruz had just been laid to rest across the waters with military honors. The peaceful old German toymakers were very much upset for fear the war of the United States should curtail their market for Christmas toys.

Reassured, they were given orders for soldiers, most of which were to be painted in Mexican uniforms—federals, rebels, cavalry—all the little dummy men with which to play a miniature war game such as that which held international attention at that time. Then came the bomb explosion and the bullet that cause the death of the Grand Duke of Austria, and now the Germans are wondering why they made tin soldiers in Mexican uniforms for their American neighbors who were on the verge of war!

There will not be an unusual market for tin soldiers or any other kind this year. Because they can sell none to France, and none to England, and practically none to South America, the German makers are urging American buyers to give them advance orders for next spring.

Germany Losing Toy Market.

The toy soldiers that were delayed by the hauling of thousands of real ones out of the fatherland have at last arrived here, and with them are also many of the ingenious affairs such as have delighted youngsters for years. Yet the market for soldiers will not be good, nor will Germany make many more of them for exportation in the near future.

United States manufacturers have arisen to meet the demand; they are doing a booming trade. Teddy bears are still in fashion, and some clever inventor in the Rhine country has added to this popular toy a top that spins or a drum that beats. They are really the most warlike thing that is new, and even they are not allowed to show their teeth or growl.

Now that war and the somewhat heavier artillery of a man's world have knocked the spots out of the otherwise widely heard feminist movements, there is a rumor that dolls are going to be very popular again, and that perhaps even toy cookstoves and little wooden cupboards will regain their vogue of the long ago.

British Order Knapsacks.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 12.—An order for $500,000 worth of knapsacks has been placed with a garment factory here by the British government, it was learned today.

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'TRIBUNE' OPENS 'NEW BUILDING' ON FIRING LINE

Bombproof, It Seats Eight Men Six Feet Under Ground In Lorraine.

Bomb-Proof Dugout, Tribune Headquarters, Near the Firing Line in Lorraine.

James O'Donnell Bennett, "The Tribune" War Correspondent Is Shown in the Entrance of the Dugout.

German camp on battle front. There is a sign in front of this house which says "Wipe your feet." You can't see it in the picture, but it means what it says, according to Mr. Bennett.

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—field, woodland, and wild hillside. Much of the region is traversed by thickly wooded heights and depressions, and among them an army must move with special caution. In times of peace the woodland is the resort of poachers, who in war times have turned franctireurs and occasionally pick off a German officer traveling without adequate escort.

Most of the villages hereabout seem squalid and insanitary, and when a German division or corps commander establishes his headquarters in one of them almost the first order he gives sets 200 or 300 soldiers to removing manure from pits in front of the houses to fields half a mile away. The result is that many a village in northern France is cleaner today than it has been since the Franco-Prussian war.

Whistles to Drive Cows.

Automobiles filled with supplies or bearing gray coated officers to their commands are rushing along the slippery roadways leading from corps or division headquarters to the camps and trenches on the firing line. Behind the autos field kitchens, their comical little stacks lowered now and resting flat on their capacious and steaming bellies, are plunging through the mud. As your car goes lunging and sliding through a village you hear a long metallic whistling and a great lowing. You draw up at the roadside to make way for German soldiers and drovers who are driving a herd of the beautiful white Bavarian cattle up to the camp or to temporary slaughtering places not far from it. You note the metal whistles between the teeth of the drovers and soldiers, but you have grown so accustomed to signs, big and little, of the German passion for system that you are not surprised that even the cattle respond to mechanical signals.

More System Evidenced.

Hardly has the herd gone plunging by when you encounter another sign of the system—this time a big one. The famous French roads are not holding up well under the new traffic of artillery and ammunition trains. Only the middle of the road bears the strain. The sides are slipping away. So the Germans repair them as they go along. More than once as night was closing in we have been brought to a halt by a prodigious snorting and a blinding white light a hundred feet ahead of us. We stop, and then work our way tentatively along the edge of the road until we have gotten out of the zone of the blinding light and the snorting.

What we passed was a steam roller with a stone crusher attachment. The German soldiers and the French peasants who are operating it will work all night so that the road may be in shape for the passing of the first ammunition train in the early morning.

Beats Vacuum Cleaner.

The first time I saw this amazing sight on a hostile countryside I remembered what Irvin Cobb of the Saturday Evening Post had said one hot day in August when we were tramping the Belgian roads alongside a German baggage train and encountering every quarter of a mile some fresh proof of German efficiency in the way of a newfangled wagon brake, or a field kitchen, or a field post wagon.

"Lord," said Cobb, "I'll bet they've got a vacuum cleaner hidden away somewhere in these two miles of equipment."

But I doubt if even Cobb's buoyant imagination would have credited the German army with the possession of steam rollers, with stone crusher attachments, which is set to work at nightfall on French roads within sound of the cannonade.

Officers Salute Wounded.

Sad, slow moving figures are in the train moving hour by hour up to and away from the camp and the intrenchments—figures of pale, bandaged men lying in the bottom of farm wagons that have been bedded with straw. Many of them are too weak or too heavily bandaged to be able to salute as the officers sweep by them in the automobiles, but the officers salute them most punctiliously. Sometimes they order the chauffeurs to halt and their richly embossed cigar cases are emptied of their contents into the straw bedded farm wagons. The men smile wanly or feebly waggle a sound arm. The officers salute again and their cars rush on.

We are drawing near to the camp, halting as we reach the steep lane that leads to it behind an army wagon that is piled high with neatly wrapped parcels. They look as if they might have come from a State street department store in the last weeks of Christmas shopping, so carefully wrapped are they and so gay with colored string. A hundred soldiers, bareheaded, laughing, shouting, their hands stretched to the parcel distributers, are standing around the wagon.

"Liebesgaben" in Cargo.

This is a great, glad hour for them, for this wagon has brought them gifts from some German city perhaps 200 miles away. Here are cigars, cigarets, sweetmeats, woolens, field post cards, song books, knee warmers for the men in the trenches, lead pencils, cakes of chocolate, and such like articles either useful or dainty.

"Liebesgaben" (love gifts), the German call these consignments which come by trainload and wagonload from the Fatherland, and more often than not they arrive without specific address, but in mass—"für unserer soldaten" (for our soldiers).

Half a mile to the south of the densely wooded height in which the camp is hidden, a yellow war balloon is swaying softly against the gray autumn sky. It is like no ordinary balloon, being not pear shaped but a long sack that hangs slanting, and from the long and curiously weighted rope that depends from it, which looks like a dragon's tail, is known as a "dragon balloon." It is shaped as it is because it always keeps its head to the wind and stands better than the pear shaped balloon. The German army has had them twenty years. The French used to laugh at them. They envy the Germans their possession now. "Our dragons," said a German officer, "they are of the greatest value."

Stables in Hollows.

In hollows below the camp, half a mile away, out of the range of shell fire, and sheltered from the wind, are the horse barracks, long stables constructed of rough lumber and hung with many yards of brown canvas. In other hollows stand pieces of artillery and extra cannon wheels—all carefully screened with green boughs to conceal them from the enemy's flyers.

As you climb the steep incline that leads into the camp, you hear the kling of telephone bells, the hum of voices in sleepy conversation, and from the trees above the crackle of dry twigs, the rustle of leaves, and the sound of more strident voices which, when they first fall on your ear, seem to be engaged in the monotonous repetition of tables of measures out of the arithmetic. Then you realize that the lookouts aloft are receiving and forwarding telephone messages relative to artillery fire.

They are watching the batteries posted a mile or two miles away, and if the effect of the fire does not satisfy them, they chant instructions into telephones leading direct to the batteries. "Twenty meters to the left," they say, or "Too short," or "Thirty meters to the right."

Like a Tailor's Droning.

Other men in other trees are watching other batteries and their singsong mingles with the other. Sometimes it is like nothing so much as the droning of a tailor when he takes your measure for a suit of clothes, and is echoed by his assistant, who puts the measurements down in a big book.

Always the singsong is followed by remote explosions and if you are in the treetops, too, you can see combs of fire leaping from a crest half way across the valley.

While this chanting and pounding go on hour by hour, tired men, resting after twenty-four or thirty-six hours in the trenches, are sitting in front of little huts which run along the most thickly wooded side of the camp. It is from them that the sleepy buzz of conversation comes. Inside the huts other men are sleeping, snoring triumphantly.

In the first hut three Bavarians are stretched out on straw that is bedded two feet deep in a kind of stall. On a beam above their heads are chalked in ornate Gothic letters words which are here translated awkwardly in order to preserve the literalness:

> We Bavarians
> Fear God,
> and Beside That
> Nothing Else
> in the World.

An ingenious little walk leads past the row of huts. It is constructed of small, straight branches cut into foot and a half lengths and laid like railway ties in the mud—only close together. These hundreds of small, round branches are strapped and pegged to the ground at each end with the bark of trees and with branches cut into rough nails. The ingenuity of the walk lies in the fact that it has been constructed so that the heel and toe of a boot, however deeply caked with mud, will take hold of it and so enable a man to walk swiftly and safely through the oozing camp. At especially steep places a hand rail has been run along the walk. More good, honest carpentry has gone into this work than you find in many a village out on the American prairies.

They have named the streets of the camp, or rather have given different names to the path as it clambers and turns and sidles up the slope. The part commanded by the hut from which supplies are issued is called Market street, and a sign to that effect has been nailed to a convenient tree. Other parts have been named in honor of German generals. The huts, too, are named. Here is "Mörser Horst (Mörser Nest), in honor of a favorite type of German cannon, and a variant on that sign is "Villa Mörser Lieb" (Dear Mörser Villa).

Drawings Adorn Huts.

Clever drawings made in chalk and colored leads on smooth boards have been worked into the fronts of the huts. Here is the emperor's portrait, here a big gun firing volleys of red chalk, here the Bavarian lion, here Frenchmen in withering caricature. To the ridgepole of one house a French soldier's cap has been nailed and it has given the hut its name of "At the Red Cap."

One assertive individual has proclaimed himself and his abode to the world by means of a doorplate that reads "Klein aber Mein" (little, but mine").

A hut inhabited by six private soldiers is placarded with the words "to the Wolf's cave." Three of the "wolves" in question are grinning at the American visitor from behind a pane of glass which is the chief glory of their hut. Their comments are profoundly guttural, but there is no snarl in them at all. Keep them out of a fight and they will harm nobody—but only sing plaintive Bavarian songs like "Muss i' denn?"

The houses are capitally built, partly of logs cut in the surrounding forest and partly of rough planking brought from French villages or in carload lots from Germany to the end of the line of railway communication and thence by wagon to the camp. The roofs, and sometimes the sides, of the huts are thatched with pine boughs and to some of the ridgepoles little evergreen trees have been fastened.

Christmas All Year.

Grim as is the business that has brought the men here they seem to be living in the atmosphere of an all the year round Christmas—dolls' houses lettered in colored chalk, roofs of living green, giants going in and out of tiny doorways, and sleepy laughter, and the excited opening of the packages of love gifts. Children would love the place—but it is no place for children.

Lace curtains at the little glass windows! Aye, and clean lace curtains, too. Curtains and glass were brought up from the villages along with an occasional chromo of some pastoral scene, taken perhaps from the inn parlor of a village that now lies shot to death. As a work of art the chromo is appalling, but the spirit of rustic peace in it no doubt comforts the heart of a homesick Bavarian and carries his thoughts back to a village among his own hills.

Besides, on a wet day—and most of the days are wet—the chromo puts a warming splash of color into a man's house. This is desirable, because until the fog rolls up the heights at evening no fires are allowed in the camp, either for cooking or for comfort. Nothing would more certainly draw the enemy's attention than a campfire. So one wraps a wet overcoat closer around him, scrunches deeper into the straw and thinks of times when he used to raise an unholy row at home when the household routine did not move just so.

Linoleum as "Wallpaper."

Lace curtains are not the sole sign of high living in these quarters. The inside of one house has been lined two-thirds the height of the walls with linoleum, also beyond peradventure a spoil of war.

It is curious how, even in a rough camp on the battle front, the human attributes and impulses that spring of possession and nonpossession instantly manifest themselves. With a candor that makes it to him the best of compliments you envy the soldier whose hut is lined with linoleum. Men come into that hut and run their hands over the linoleum with absolute awe. Can it be real? Is there so much luxury and splendor in the world? Ah, well! The gods have their own scheme for the distribution of their gifts, and various is the fortune of war.

But the fact remains that here in this dripping wood and amid the incessant pounding of the batteries are the lace curtains and the linoleum. The man whose palace they adorn affects to take them lightly. He would not be too proud. But you can see that the men who are for the moment his guests are oppressed and humble.

Have Shade on Officers.

The truth is, too, that the soldiers in this camp where there is so much coziness and so much solid comfort—after you get the hang of the way of living—are in many ways more agreeably housed than are the generals and staff officers in the bleak French chateaus four or five miles back of the firing line—stately old palaces some of these, but difficult to warm and often far from sanitary.

The great salons that the officers use as dining rooms can be warmed for at least half their length by great fireplaces, but when the staff goes to bed there is much histrionic shuddering as spurred boots go clinking up the broad stone stairways to chambers that are like tombs. Even the thought that Napoleon gave to one of his best generals the particular chateau in which I shuddered yesterday, failed to warm my extremities.

And, too, in the camp the sanitation is scrupulous. Signboards point the way to the latrines and refer to penalties to be exacted for the infraction of rules.

In front of the door of nearly every house a stake is driven into the ground, and on the stake is a placard in Gothic letters reading:

> FÜSSE ABKRABZEN.

Which means, "Wipe your feet," and don't forget it either, or you will get black looks when you go along "Bismarck strasse" to pay calls.

I am thinking of putting up "Fusse Abkrabzen!" in front of our new building.

Meanwhile a field postwagon is just starting off toward the frontier; its destination Metz, I think. So I am intrusting this letter to the postmaster, and to it I will add the warning that unless you send me twenty-five copies of THE TRIBUNE that contains the description of this camp we are likely to be evicted from our new building in the wild and rainswept Cotes Lorraine.

Half a dozen gray clad men are bending over me to say that Mister, the Editor of THE TRIBUNE, should send those papers about "our camp" to Capt. von Kempis, in care of the military government, Cologne Germany.

If the six were bending over you I'll warrant you would promise anything.

In my next letter I will tell you how, like Zaccheus, I climbed a tree, and what things I saw therefrom.

And now, with your kind permission, I will warm my fingers. They feel like fish.

MRS. LESLIE'S KIN ATTACK $1,000,000 SUFFRAGE GIFT.

Grandchildren of Late Publisher Contend Bequest Gave Funds the Donor Was Not Entitled To.

New York, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Frank Leslie's million dollar bequest to the cause of woman suffrage was attacked this afternoon in two suits started in the Supreme court by Florence L. Weissbrod and Lonetta L. Hollander, grandchildren of Frank Leslie, the founder of the publishing firm which bears his name.

The plaintiffs in these suits demand $400,000 each as their share of the estate and also set forth that $200,000—all that would be left of the money bequeathed by Mrs. Leslie to woman suffrage—should be paid to Frank Leslie III. and Arthur Leslie, also grandchildren of Frank Leslie I.

The petitioners allege that Mrs. Frank Leslie was entitled to only one-third of the $1,800,000 estate which she disposed of by will.

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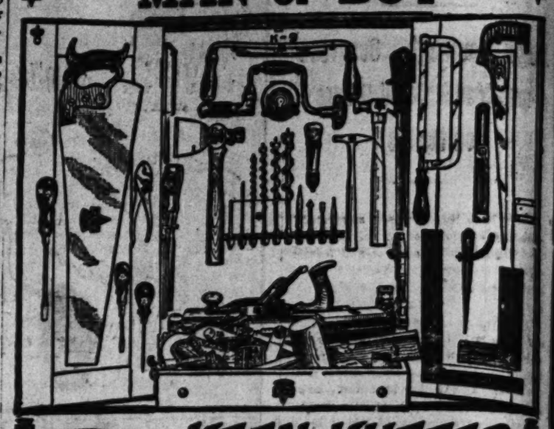

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Genuine Hudson Seal Coat, 45 inches, $110, now	$73.33
Genuine Hudson Seal Coat, 45 inches, $150, now	$100.00
Genuine Hudson Seal Cape Coat, ermine trimmed, $200, now	$133.34
Plain Caracul Coat, 45 inches long, $110, now	$73.34
Plain Caracul Coat, 33 inches, $125, now	$83.34
Ermine Trimmed Fancy Caracul Coat, $200, now	$133.33
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Genuine American Mink stole and large muff, $160, now	$80.00
Genuine Mole Set, large muff and stole, $107.50, now	$53.75
Genuine Hudson Seal scarf and large muff, $37, now	$24.67
Genuine Hudson Seal Pitch trimmed scarf and muff, $57.50, now	$38.34
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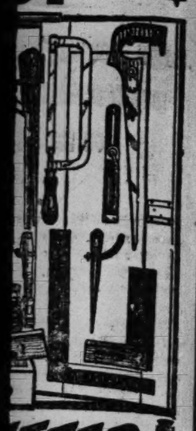
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GOOD FELLOWS' OLD OVERCOATS WILL HELP POOR

Several Already Given to Shield the Needy from Chill Wintry Blasts.

Back in your wardrobe you probably will find an overcoat of that too-good-to-throw away and no-use-to-me kind that ought to be protecting some unfortunate man from the winter's cold.

A lot of potential Good Fellows in Chicago have a lot of just such garments. That last year's coat which you hold quite unwearable may keep some poor man from suffering in his daily tramp about the city looking for work. It may be sent into a home where it will become the warm coverlet for a baby born into the privations of poverty. It is nothing at all to you, and it may be a great deal to the one the Good Fellow department will enable you to pass it on to.

Offers Ten Overcoats.

A certain Good Fellow thoughtful of such matters offered the department a collection of ten overcoats yesterday.

Look into your wardrobe today and see if you can't send one.

While a number of transfer companies have offered their service free to the Christmas efforts of charity, it is hardly fair to ask them to answer the hundreds of scattered calls about the town that come from the persons who have clothes to give. These gencrous transfer concerns have an ample Christmas load in making deliveries from central distributing points.

So the Good Fellow way to give your overcoat to the poor is to send it by parcel post, or any other way you choose, to the Good Fellow department, THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, room 512, Tribune building.

How to Send Them.

Overcoats or other garments should be sent wrapped in packages which will permit handling without damage to the garments and to facilitate keeping them in order.

The collected garments will be distributed to the poor on the orders of the charitable and social agencies coöperating with the Good Fellow department. The coats will go to the men who both need and deserve them, the very kind of men you would like to give the coats to if they would come to you and tell you their whole honest story.

Social Agencies Help.

A number of additional social agencies entered into coöperation with THE TRIBUNE'S Good Fellow work, supplying the names and addresses of families needing Christmas attention. Among these agencies are:

The Maria Incoronata mission.
Olivet institute.
University of Chicago settlement.
Funds to parents' department, Juvenile court.
Chicago Hebrew mission.
Helen Day nursery.

The Good Fellow work has the coöperation of practically all of the organized social agencies of the city. They believe in the Good Fellow way.

Express Company Helps.

The Good Fellow department received a card announcing: "The Hollander Express and Van company will deliver free of charge packages or articles of any description, from institutions or private individuals, to any place in the city of Chicago for charitable purposes. To avail yourself of this opportunity, call any of our three fireproof warehouses, Humboldt 1028, all departments. Be a Good Fellow. Our equipment is at your service."

"That is our idea of giving help to the folks that need it, and to help Good Fellows help others," an official of the company said.

The president of a big coal company called at the Good Fellow headquarters and got his assignment to a family to be given Christmas cheer.

Ten Tons of Coal.

"And, by the way," he added, "some of these poor folks will be needing coal, so we will distribute ten tons on your order."

Arrangements were made with a district office of the United Charities for the issuance of orders in behalf of families known to be both worthy and in need of fuel.

The employés of the city pumping station at Sixty-eighth street have made a collection to supply Christmas gifts and necessities to a number of families in that region and have asked for lists of those to whom they can give aid, with monthly collections of a like amount.

The employés of a downtown concern made contributions to a fund totaling $50, which is to be spent to supply Christmas happiness to six families. Also these same Good Fellows have decided to pay a month's rent for each of the six families.

BUTTONS FOR BOY FARMERS.

Cash Prizes Dispensed With by Country Life Directors of Agricultural Work.

Plans for the continuance of vacation agricultural work among the pupils of the county schools were formulated yesterday at a meting of the county life directors in the office of Edward J. Tobin, county superintendent of schools. The directors decided to give achievement buttons in place of cash prizes for successful agricultural work during the summer vacation.

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Small Boys Good Fellows

Three small boys, bent on independence, pooled their earnings and spending money yesterday and sent it to THE TRIBUNE Good Fellow department yesterday under the names of David K., Luther J., and Robert A. Yesterday's contributions:

Barge	$ 5.00	F. A. S. Monroe, Wis.	5.00
Ambassador of commerce	10.00	E. L. S.	25.00
E. L. J.	2.0	A friend	1.00
E. P. K.	5.0	Grandmama	1.00
Cash	25.00	F. B. T.	1.00
A. J. R.	5.00	B. V. E.	1.00
C. H. A.	10.00	P. H. O.	3.00
From a friend	.5	M. B.	1.00
David K.	2.0	S. S.	2.00
Luther J.	3.0	G. M.	2.00
Robert A.	1.00	A. V. V., Madison, Wis.	10.00
E. M. C., Canada	2.0	A sympathizer and well wisher	2.00
W. R. P.	1.0	C. B. H.	1.00
J. A. H.	5.00	M. L. O.	2.50
M. B.	5.00	P. A. H.	1.00
K. L. D.	25.0	H. T. J.	2.00
J. C. K.	2.0	Entire proceeds of the Star theater, Ohio, Ill., on Dec. 5	24.10
L. K.	1.0	S. W. W.	5.00
Mrs. H. H. S.	2.0	Total	$ 229.10
A friend	3.0	Previously acknowledged.	7,110.89
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Mrs. D. A.	3.0		
Mrs. W.	1.00		
W. C. B.	5.0		
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A journeyman plumber	3.0	Grand total	$7,339.99

Puts Off Spiegel Will Case.

Arguments in support of a motion for a new trial of the will contest case brought by heirs of the late Mrs. Mary Spiegel against Christopher Columbus Crabb, chief beneficiary of her will, which disposed of a $100,000 estate, was continued yesterday by Judge Windes.

WHO'LL ANSWER THIS PLEA?

Woman's Club Wants Materials to Sew for Needy Families of South Chicago.

An effort to get materials for sewing women's and children's clothes for the poor of South Chicago is being made by women of the employment center of the Chicago Woman's club in the Stevens building.

"The United Charities branch in South Chicago has reported unusually bad conditions there," said Mrs. Benjamin Carpenter. "We shall be glad to sew in our emergency room for the women and children of South Chicago who need it if some one will only send us the materials. We can't afford to pay for the materials."

Yesterday was a quiet day at the bureau, with the smallest number of applicants for positions since the bureau opened.

PUPILS GIVE $14,698 TO POOR

Fund to Buy Clothing for Less Fortunate Children Is Completed.

Total returns on the fund given by public school children to the School Children's Aid society place the amount collected at $14,008. The money is to be used to purchase clothing for children whose parents are unable to provide for them. Subscriptions are taken from the children annually. Last year the amount collected was $13,400.

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THIS GIRL FILLS STOCKINGS UP

"Santa Claus Maid" of Philadelphia Remembers Chicago Kiddies.

FAME IS NATION WIDE.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 12.—[Special.]—More than 250 Chicago children will be included in the total of 17,250 youngsters who will be made happy this Christmas through the efforts of Miss Olive May Wilson, the 20 year old "Santa Claus girl," who lives in Jenkintown, a Philadelphia suburb, and who has gained a nation-wide reputation through her unique charity. The gifts to the Chicago children will be mailed to reach the youngsters on either Christmas morning or on the day prior to Christmas. The names were furnished by THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE Good Fellow department.

The "Santa Claus girl" started her movement of gathering gifts and mailing them to deserving kiddies at the Christmas season in 1913. She sent out 5,000 gifts. Then she made a trip to Washington to enlist high officials in her efforts to have a law passed by which the franking privilege—on Christmas gift packages only—should be given. In other words, she wanted Uncle Sam to be the real Santa Claus. The franking law has not been passed as yet, but Miss Wilson is confident it will be.

To "Santa Claus in Heaven."

At her home in Jenkintown, Miss Wilson dropped her work of packing and addressing packages just long enough to talk for five minutes. She picked up a letter lying on a table. It had come from Jimmie Hahn, a Pennsylvania boy, and here it is:

Dear Santa Claus in Heaven: All I want is a train of cars, a warm pair of gloves, and one game. And, don't forget to give my regards to the angels.

"There's the whole thing in a nutshell," said the Santa Claus girl. "I'm not Santa Claus in haven, but if I can't give him a train of cars and a game and a warm pair of gloves, I'll see that he does get something.

How Movement Started.

"When I started this movement last year I had not thought it would assume the proportions it has this year—that it would take such a universal hold upon the sympathies of the people everywhere. The war has interfered greatly. First of all, I found I would not have nearly enough of dolls to meet all appeals. That drawback was overcome when the Pennsylvania railroad Y. M. C. A. in Philadelphia arranged for a 'doll shower,' and I got just 583 dolls of all kinds and descriptions."

DR. YOUNG ASKS MORE CASH FOR HEALTH BUREAU

Asserts Department Is Threatened with Inefficiency.

The work of Chicago's health department is threatened with inefficiency, Health Commissioner George B. Young told the members of the City club yesterday. He said the various bureaus of the department are overworked.

"The city health department is like a machine in that it will carry a certain load of work effectively but will be almost useless if too large a load is placed upon it," Dr. Young said. "Our city is increasing at the rate of about 100,000 population a year. This of itself is a good sized city. We must increase our working force to take care of this increase."

Wants $300,000 Increase.

Dr. Young urged the members of the City club to use their influence in obtaining for the health department as much of the needed $300,000 yearly increase for department work as possible. He said this increase in appropriation asked for is divided as follows:

Sanitation and ventilation bureau	$ 45,000
Food bureau	50,000
Infant welfare bureau	5,000
Laboratories	5,000
School inspection work	125,000
Administration	25,000
Institutions under health department	20,000

No Salary Raises.

This increase does not contemplate an increase in salary for any of its employés.

Dr. Henry B. Favill spoke on preventive medicine. He urged more coöperation between the medical profession and the health department. He said doctors should impress upon the people the excellent features of health protection measures being carried on by the city health department.

ILLINI DEFEATED IN DEBATE.

University of Minnesota Team Wins Contest with University of Illinois Men at Champaign.

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 12.—[Special.]—The University of Minnesota defeated the University of Illinois last night in a debate on "Resolved, That the states should adopt a schedule of minimum wage for unskilled labor constitutionally granted." Illinois debaters, R. E. Himstedt of Boody, H. C. Helm of Metropolis, and E. Ewert of Danville supported the affirmative, while Minnesota's team, Edwin Chapman, Wendell Burns, and Dean Campbell argued for the negative.

GIVE MRS. YOUNG REIN IN SCHOOLS

M. J. Collins Announces Policy as Head of Education Board.

FAVORS MORE BUILDING

Michael J. Collins yesterday began his work as president of the board of education. He spent part of the day in the board rooms in THE TRIBUNE building.

He stated in an interview that the two policies which he will maintain from the beginning are:

To leave educational matters entirely in the hands of the superintendent, Mrs. Ella Flagg Young.

To work for the construction of more school buildings a year and the elimination as far as possible of portable school buildings.

"I should like to increase the number of school buildings we erect a year," said Mr. Collins. "We build from eight to ten a year, but that is not enough.

Opposes Portable Structures.

"We have in operation about 280 portable buildings, enough to fill at least ten large schools. If we could build more schools, and possibly larger ones, we would do away to a great extent with these objectionable buildings.

"We shall have to get the money somewhere. The high schools we have been building are extremely expensive. When we get to a point where the high school population is taken care of we can afford to build more elementary schools.

Mrs. Young to Have Sway.

"I expect to leave to Mrs. Young all matters pertaining to the educational affairs of the schools, as I have done in the past. I think she is capable of handling those affairs in a creditable manner.

"Of course I shall consult with her and give her any assistance that she desires. Since I have been on the board I have been interested in the work of the board pertaining to buildings and grounds rather than the educational features."

Mr. Collins said that the work on the budget will be started this week and that a special meeting of the finance committee will be called. It is expected that the budget will be ready about the middle of January.

Held as Rail Clerk Briber.

Federal officials yesterday arrested A. D. Rothschild of 5708 Calumet avenue on charges of bribing railroad employés and obtaining transportation at reduced rates. Rothschild is a traveling salesman. He was arraigned and released in bonds of $2,000. His arrest was made through the confession of a clerk employed by the Rock Island railroad. He denied the charges.

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A Spoon for Every Sunday
A Spoon for Every Reader

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FURS REDUCED
300 sets of French lynx, tiger coney and leopard, worth to $20, now $5

ERICSON LIGHT REPORT LEADS TO M'GANN INQUIRY

Superior Will Ask Corporation Counsel If Ethics Were Violated.

The legal and ethical aspects of the action of John Ericson, city engineer, and William Artingstall, engineer for the harbor commission, in signing the Cooley report are to be the subject of a conference between Commissioner of Public Works L. E. McGann and Corporation Counsel John W. Beckwith.

The council finance committee on Friday held the Cooley report, recommending the city pay $120,000 a year more to the sanitary district for street lighting, was adverse to the city's interests. The committee repudiated both the report itself and the action of the two officials in signing it.

McGann Starts Inquiry.

"If ethics have been disregarded and Mr. Ericson did an injury to the city, that will have to be considered," said Commissioner McGann, who is the immediate superior of the city engineer.

"I intend to discuss the matter with the corporation counsel. It has been the policy of the department not to allow employés to take part in outside work where the city's interests are involved.

"When Mr. Ericson was first appointed on the Cooley commission, I think it was with the understanding that the investigation was to cover simply the mechanical phases of the hydro-electric plant. It was not contemplated the commission would go into the contractual relations with the city."

Want Bemis on Commission.

Following its previous action, the finance committee adopted a resolution recommending Prof. E. W. Bemis be made the city's representative on a new commission to investigate the sanitary district's hydro-electric plant. The preamble states that "such investigation and report may have an important bearing on the finances of Chicago in connection with its existing contracts with the sanitary district for supplying light and power."

The proposed commission is provided for in an ordinance now pending before the drainage board. Ald. Theodore K. Long introduced the resolution in the finance committee, and it was seconded by Ald. James Kearns.

Budget Slashed More.

The finance committee continued to slash the budget in an effort to bring the total appropriation somewhere near the estimated revenue. Approximately $100,000 was eliminated. The reductions were as follows: City treasurer, $3,675; city collector, $11,100; election commissioners, $73,346; civil service commission, $2,106.

OCEAN BED IN ALASKA RISES FORTY-FIVE FEET.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Capt. C. D. Pedersen, whaling master and explorer, who returned a few days ago from the far north with the whaler Herman, reports that the water between Hog island and Amaknak island has shoaled several fathoms from the depth shown on the chart. On the chart the stretch of water between Hog island and the main island is given a depth of nine and one-half fathoms, but now there are only two fathoms there at high water.

A fisherman who formerly could see only the top of the Russian church from his house on Hog island now can see the entire structure and most of the village of Unalaska.

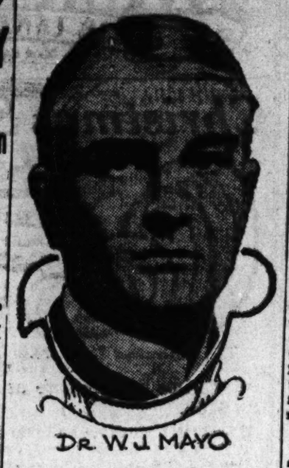
SPY SIGNALS GERMANS; 500 FRENCHMEN KILLED.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—How 500 French troops were betrayed by a spy is told in dispatches from Dunkirk. The French soldiers were sleeping in a church at Lampernisse. A spy in some way gained access to the belfry and displayed lights which notified the German artillery of the presence of the troops. A bombardment immed ately followed, and the exact range being known the sleeping men were cut to pieces by exploding shells.

OUTLAWS ROB MEMBER OF POSSE HUNTING THEM.

Eugene, Ore., Dec. 12.—Burglarizing a farmhouse within a mile of where a posse was searching, James Clergy and Forest Daugherty, outlaws, who broke out of the Eugene jail, are still at large. The residence burglarized was that of J. D Huff, a bachelor, who was with those hunting for the outlaws.

Calls Cancer Curable Without the Scalpel.



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DR. MAYO TALKS ON CANCER CURE

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most common of all, a chronic irritated spot of some sort.

The one thing that stands out most clearly in our present knowledge of cancer is that chronic irritation is the most common and most important cause, Dr Mayo asserted. In India and the Philippines the most common form of cancer is that of the mouth, produced by the chronic irritation of chewing beetle nuts, a habit very much like that of chewing tobacco.

Smoking Causes Disease.

As to smoking, 85 per cent of all cancers of the lip, he said, are in smokers who use clay pipes. While there may be something in the tobacco that causes irritation, it is questionable, because it is the clay pipe smoker who suffers to a large extent. When a man feels a burning sensation in the mouth, about the tongue or lips, from smoking, it is time for him to look out, the doctor stated.

Cancer is common in gallstone diseases. Gallstones and cancer are three times as common in women as in men. Eighty-five per cent of all patients who have cancer of the gall bladder have had gallstones. From 25 to 35 per cent of all cancers, according to different observers, occurs in the stomach. Why, no one knows.

Can cancer be prevented? The prevention of the disease is just as clear as the prevention of tuberculosis. If physicians can prevent the sources of chronic irritation in which a cancer has its origin, even without knowing the cause, he said, we can get rid of a very high percentage of cancer.

How to Cure It.

How about the cure of cancer? As it is a local disease in the first place, if the case is seen early and the disease radically removed by operation, the patient may expect to remain well. The hundreds of thousands of people who have been operated on and cured of cancer are unknown to the public at large, but the bad results following operation are made known.

Are there other remedies of value besides surgery? Yes, was Dr. Mayo's answer. There is no question but what the X-ray and radium are of value in the superficial cases of cancer. There is some evidence that in rare and exceptional cases radium and the X-ray may cure deep seated cancer, but of this the members of the medical profession are not so sure.

At the present time the man or woman who submits to treatment by uncertain and unknown agents is likely to take more chances than a prudent man or woman should take, excepting in some situations, as about the eye, the face, particularly when there are other measures which will bring about a cure, especially the use of the knife in the early stages of the disease.

Dr. Mayo's Message.

The message which Dr. Mayo would present to the public is:

"Go to your physician as soon as you discover any sign or symptom of irritation about warts, moles, and tumors, or ulcers, or injuries, however slight, which fail to heal promptly. When the people understand that all sources of irritation carry with them a deadly significance, the prevention of cancer will have been greatly advanced and the percentage of curable cases which come to the only known cure —operation—will be enormously increased."

Daughters of Britain Meet.

Mrs. Maud Bradford Warren read and Donate Colfemina sang at the monthly meeting of the Daughters of the British Empire in the Auditorium hotel yesterday. Gertrude Grosscup Perkins was at the piano.

STAR BOARDER WINS HIS WIFE

Husband Gets Decree Because Mate of 21 Years Finally Spurned Him.

OTHER KNOTS SEVERED.

Judge Walker yesterday granted a divorce to Lester M. Murphy from Anna L. Murphy on grounds of desertion.

Murphy and his wife were married Nov. 7, 1899, and lived together twenty-one years, he said. Mrs. Murphy kept boarders at 4100 Indiana avenue and one of the boarders was named Schleuster.

"Mrs. Murphy and Mr. Schleuster used to go downtown together to the theater," testified her husband. "I objected, but my wife kept on going with him. So I left her April 29, 1910. Later I returned, but she said she cared more for Schleuster's little finger than she did for my whole body."

Deserted After Three Weeks.

Mrs. Ethel Hart of 321 East Forty-third street was granted a divorce when she testified her husband, Charles Hart, left her after three weeks of married life. Once, she said, he became angry when she would not let him pawn her watch to buy whisky.

"The meanest man I ever saw" is the phrase which Mrs. Emma Berndt applied to her husband, George Berndt. She was granted a decree on charges of cruelty. She testified that he frequently struck her.

"We had a quarrel over his pay," testified Mrs. Alice Craig of 6112 Wentworth avenue. "He left and never came back."

She was given a divorce from William J. Craig.

Separated Five Times.

Separated five times in seven years of married life is the record established by Mrs. Mary Jane Muldoon, who was given a divorce freeing her from Edward J. Muldoon.

Mrs. Donna M. Coles of 1513 East Sixty-third street was granted a decree when she testified her husband, Byron B. Coles, "went to look for work" June 23, 1912, and failed to return.

A petition for divorce and $300 a month alimony was filed by Attorney Leslie H. Whipp for Mrs. Edith Emily Hornstrom against Albert S. Hornstrom, a building contractor. Mrs. Hornstrom alleges that on several occasions her husband struck her.

QUEER LOOKING LIZARD FOUND IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Wanesboro, Pa., Dec. 12.—A curious, strange specimen of lizard or scorpion was captured by Walter T. Todd, near the trolley station of an interurban road at Highfield. The reptile was about eight inches in length and the color of brick dust. It had an elongated body without scales, four short legs and short tail, and its body was almost as tough as rubber. Where it came from no one seems to know.

EXPERTS VIEW EXTENSION MAN

Varsity Students See Him Lengthen His Neck Seven Inches at Will.

TWISTS RUBBER SPINE.

How would you feel if you were talking to a man, turned away your head, and glanced back to find the same man, seven inches taller, looking over your head?

That is the way University of Chicago professors felt when they first made the acquaintance of Stanley Simonson of Brooklyn, N. Y. Simonson, who goes by the alias of "Sam Stretch," is able to extend his height at will. He can grow seven inches taller in a twinkling, just as the plants of the Arabian magicians shoot up in the magic flower pots.

Demonstrates His Ability.

Simonson walked into the medical building on the university campus last week. He was beginning to tell his story to the members of the medical department there—how he could extend his reach eight inches and grow seven inches taller at will—when the professors began making polite expressions of disbelief.

No one ever had done it before. Then Simonson stretched.

When the surprised instructors looked up to see him towering above them they surrounded Simonson and took him in hand. He is double jointed in every bone structure. He has a list of thirty-three unusual things which he can do with his muscles, bones, and joints. The university surgeons proclaim him as the most unusually endowed person they ever saw.

Full of Disguises.

"Sam Stretch" is able to assume any one of half a dozen disguises at will. He can be 6 feet 3 inches in height, although his normal stature is 5 feet 9. With his arms outstretched to the limit, Simonson looks like a gorilla. He can simulate a hunchback by voluntarily knotting the muscles of his back and shoulder, and can throw his spinal column into a true case of spinal curvature. By a painless effort he can so disarrange his hip that he can acquire spinal meningitis.

Simonson would be ruled out of any baseball game as a pitcher. He could "steal" simply by letting out the latent energy which enables him to extend his arm half a foot.

Simonson is the son of a Brooklyn preacher. He was formerly in the United States navy. He is on a walking tour from New York to San Francisco. He is able to make the journey quicker because he possesses the power of lengthening both legs eight inches.

Revell & Co.

Pre-Inventory Sale

An Excellent Opportunity to Select Lasting Christmas Gifts

Our Pre-Inventory Sale of Furniture, Oriental Rugs, Wilton Rugs, Curtains and House Furnishing articles is now in progress. Many of the 1914 designs will be discontinued and closed out at cost. Hundreds of these pieces are as good in every respect as the new productions—just as beautiful and attractive.

A Great Money Saving Event

You can pick up bargains for every room in the home in this sale. Every article has artistic merit and will last a lifetime, proving an excellent investment. In this sale a little money will secure for you house furnishings not obtainable for the price in any store in America. None of the articles can be returned or exchanged.

Bargains in Parlor and Library Furniture

$8.00 Parlor Rocker. Sale Price, 5.95
$7.50 Parlor Rocker. Sale Price, 5.75
$11.50 Parlor Rocker, Mahogany. 7.7
$13.00 Parlor Rocker. Sale Price, 9.75
$35.00 Parlor Rocker, Mahogany. Sale Price, 19.50
$33.00 Parlor Rocker, Mahogany. Sale Price, 19.75
$33.00 Wing Chair. Sale Price, 19.50
$35.00 Rocker, Mahogany..... 23.50
$55.00 Chair to match, mahogany. Sale Price, 33.50
$40.00 Easy Chair, leather..... 27.50
$45.00 Easy Rocker, leather..... 25.00
$55.00 Sofa Bed, tapestry..... 39.00
$40.00 Sofa Bed, Fumed Oak... 23.50
$100.00 Davenport, tapestry.... 75.00
$60.00 Easy Chair, to match.... 47.00
$100.00 Davenport. Sale Price, 75.00

Parlor and Library Tables.

$144.00 Solid Mahogany Library Table. Sale Price, 98.00
$114.00 Solid Mahogany Library Table. Sale Price, 75.00
$79.00 Solid Mahogany Library Table. Sale Price, 54.00
$68.00 Solid Mahogany Library Table. Sale Price, 46.00
$60.00 Solid Mahogany Library Table. Sale Price, 33.00
$48.00 Solid Mahogany Library Table. Sale Price, 31.50
$39.00 Golden Oak Library Table. Sale Price, 29.50
$45.00 Solid Mahogany Library Table. Sale Price, 28.75
$40.00 Solid Mahogany Library Table. Sale Price, 26.50
$35.00 Solid Mahogany Library Table. Sale Price, 26.00
$35.00 Solid Mahogany Library Table. Sale Price, 23.75
$35.00 Golden Oak Library Table. Sale Price, 23.50
$28.00 Golden Oak Library Table. Sale Price, 18.00
$23.00 Golden Oak Library Table. Sale Price, 13.25
$22.50 Mahogany Parlor Table. Sale Price, 13.25
$16.50 Mahogany Parlor Table.. 9.7
$15.00 Mahogany Parlor Table.. 9.50
$13.00 Mahogany Parlor Table.. 9.00
$14.00 Mahogany Tea Table.... 8.75

Bookcases and Ladies' Writing Desks.

$95.00 Mahogany Bookcase, 3 doors, Inlaid Sheraton design. Sale Price, 59.00
$87.00 Mahogany Bookcase, 3 doors, heavy Colonial design. Sale Price, 79.50
$66.00 Mahogany Bookcase, 3 doors, heavy Colonial design. Sale Price, 37.50
$80.00 Mahogany Bookcase, 2 latticed doors, Heppelwhite design. Sale Price, 59.00
$52.00 Mahogany Bookcase, 1 latticed door. Sale Price, 49.00
$41.50 Mahogany Bookcase, 2 doors, plain Sheratton design. Sale Price, 31.50
$45.00 Golden Oak Bookcase, 3 doors. Sale Price, 26.50
$30.00 Golden Oak Bookcase, 2 doors. Sale Price, 17.50
$45.00 Circassian Walnut Writing Desk, Louis XVI design..... 33.00
$35.00 Mahogany Desk, Sheraton design. Sale Price, 26.75
$13.50 Early English Desk..... 8.75

Dining Room Tables.

$90.00 Solid Mahogany Dining Table, 8 feet by 54 inch top. Sale Price, 67.50
$55.00 Solid Mahogany Dining Table, 54 inch top, extends to 8 feet Sale Price, 43.50
$33.00 Early English or Golden Oak Dining Table, 8 ft. by 48 inch top. Sale Price, 25.00
$42.50 Fumed, Golden or Early English Oak Dining Table, 8 ft. by 54 inch top. Sale Price, 30.00
$50.00 Massive Fumed Oak Dining Table, 54 inch top, 8 ft. extension. Sale Price, 39.50
$140.00 Carved Golden Oak Dining Table, 60 inch top. Sale price, 90.00
$37.00 Solid Quarter-sawed Golden Oak Dining Table, 54 inch top, extends to 8 ft. Sale Price, 27.00

Dining Chairs.

$5.50 Fine Quarter-sawed Golden Oak Dining Chair, slip leather seat. Sale Price, 4.00
$9.75 Golden Oak Dining Chair, full slip leather seat. Sale Price, 2.75
$8.75 Golden Oak Arm Chair to match above diner. Sale Price, 6.00
$9.75 Fine Quarter-sawed Golden Oak Dining Chair, leather seat and back. Sale Price, 6.75
$5.50 Fumed Oak Dining Chair, brown Spanish leather slip seat 4.25
$4.25 Fumed Oak Dining Chair, upholstered leather seat..... 3.00

Bargains in Fumed Oak Furniture. Sale Price.

$11.75 Fumed Oak Arm Chair... 7.85
$15.00 Fumed Oak Arm Chair... 8.00
$14.50 Fumed Oak Arm Chair... 9.75
$17.00 Fumed Oak Arm Chair... 11.25
$17.00 Fumed Oak Arm Chair... 10.75
$18.00 Fumed Oak Arm Chair... 13.00
$22.00 Fumed Oak Arm Chair... 13.25
$22.00 Fumed Oak Rocker..... 13.25
$28.00 Fumed Oak Arm Chair... 14.75
$25.00 Fumed Oak Arm Chair... 14.50
$30.00 Fumed Oak Morris Chair. 16.50
$27.00 Fumed Oak Arm Chair... 19.50
$35.00 Fumed Oak Arm Chair... 23.50
$103.00 Fumed Oak Sofa..... 65.00

Lace Curtains

Curtain Materials and Draperies 50c and 60c on the Dollar and Many Articles at Less.

The greatest bargains ever offered in Lace Curtains and Draperies. From this sale your home can be furnished throughout with new Curtains and Draperies at a small outlay.

Do not fail to attend this sale.

Curtain Nets.

About 1,000 yards Scotch and Filet weave, lengths 2¼ yards to 12 yards. Regular 50 value.....36c per yard
Regular 75c value.....47½c per yard
Regular $1.00 value.....50c per yard
Regular $1.25 value.....65c per yard
Regular $1.50 value.....75c per yard

Imported Draperies, Taffetas, and Printed Linens,

for Draperies, silk covers, etc. Values up to $1.00 per yard, for clearance, 25c and 35c per yard.

Bed Spreads.

Blue, pink, or yellow and white, cut corners and scalloped edges, and with bolster covers to match, per set, $2.00.

White Marseilles Bed Spreads,

full size, with bolster covers, cut corners and scalloped edges. $4.75 value, per set, 4.95.

Pure Wool Mixed Blankets,

70 inches by 80 inches, in white with blue, pink or yellow borders. Also in plaids, per pair, 4.75.

Lamb's Wool Comforters,

large size, fine silkoline covering in pretty floral patterns, special, 3.45 each.

Portieres of Venetian Art Silk, regular $15.00 values, per pair, 10.95.

Lace Curtains—Continued.

Odd Single Portieres,

in light weight, also Mercerized Armure, Tapestry, Venetian Art Silk Bordered Curtains, etc. Choice 1.45 each.

Imported French Velour Table Covers, six quarter, beautiful Oriental effects $5.50 values, 3.50.

Odd Lace Curtains,

150 pairs, comprising all makes, for clearance at 50 per cent less than regular.

Scrim and Marquisette,

with filet and Cluny lace insertion and edging, about 150 pairs for clearance, at 2.65 and 4.35 per pair.

Scotch and Cable Net Weave Curtains, dropped patterns, special price for clearance at 2.65 per pair.

Leather Draperies

for double openings, all samples at 50 per cent reductions.

More Bargains.

Several hundred yards of curtain materials, including Scotch Madras, Calcutta Art Silk, Swissees, Mercerized Shikil Drapery Fabrics for clearance, 50 per cent reduction.

Odd Beds.

$54.00 Mahogany Bed, Napoleon design, full size. Sale Price, 37.50
$45.00 Mahogany Bed, 4 poster, full size. Sale Price, 29.50
$45.00 Circassian Walnut Bed, 4-6 Sheraton design. Sale Price, 29.50
$52.00 Golden Oak Bed, full size, Colonial design. Sale Price, 29.50
$30.00 Fumed Oak Bed, full size, Mission design. Sale Price, 19.50
$78.00 Inlaid Mahogany Bed, twin and full size, Sheraton design. Sale Price, 49.50

Odd Dressers.

$114.00 Circassian Walnut Dresser, 50 inch top, Louis XVI design. Sale Price, 67.50
$106.00 Solid Mahogany Dresser, same as above. Sale Price, 64.50
$37.00 Circassian Walnut Dresser, 42 inch top, Colonial design., 25.50
$35.00 Golden Oak or Mahogany Dresser, 45 in. top, 2 large and 2 small drawers. Sale Price, 21.50
$78.00 Inlaid Mahogany Dresser, 48 in. top, Sheraton design., 49.50
$165.00 Mahogany Dresser, Colonial design, 54 in. top..... 98.50
$48.00 French Gray Enameled Dresser, 42 in. top. Sale Price, 29.50
$54.00 Ivory Enameled Dresser, 44 in. top. Sale Price, 32.50
$84.00 Solid Mahogany Dresser, 45 in. top, Louis XVI. design, 49.50

Oriental Rugs

Baluchistan Saddle Mats, 3.25.
Kazakdji Rugs, size 3x4, 5.25.
Baluchistan Rugs, size 3x6, 12.50.
They are all in dark, rich red and blue tones.
Mossoul Rugs, size 5.4x5.6, 13.75.
Unusual designs, in good condition.
Mossoul Rugs, size 5.5x6.6, $16.75.
Quaint designs in soft tone effects.

Rare Mossoul Rugs

200 pieces to choose from—they are all in quaint, soft tones, size 4x7, 19.75.

Kurdistan Rugs.

250 pieces in this lot to select from, medallion and allover designs. All are in soft tone effects, size 4x7, 24.75.

Fine Iran Rugs.

175 pieces Kurdistan, Seraband and other unusual Persian designs, in the soft old tones. These rugs are all closely woven in the finest Persian effects, average size 4.8x6.8, prices, 27.50, 32.50, 35.00, 37.50.

Long Persian Strips.

Sizes range from 3.4 to 4 feet wide and 9 to 14 feet long. Prices, 23.50, 27.50, 34.75.

Large Khiva Rugs.

Room Size

These are dark, rich red Rugs, soft and silky, just the Rugs for constant use. Suitable for libraries, halls, dens, dining rooms, etc. Prices, $45.00, 55.00, 67.50.

Shirvan Rugs.

Quain designs in great variety, sizes range from 2.6x3.6 to 3.6x5.3. Prices, 12.50, 16.50, 18.75.

Kirmanshah Rugs.

Beautiful designs in soft tones, ivory, blues and pink effects; size range 3.6x4 and 4x6.6. Prices, 35.00, 39.50, 47.50.

Kirmanshah Mats.

11.50, 13..0, 15.00, 16.50

125 pieces of extra fine quaint mats in soft, rich tone effects.

Odd Chiffoniers.

$49.00 Circassian Walnut Chiffonier, 4 large and 2 small drawers, Colonial design. Sale Price, 39.50
$30.00 Teona Mahogany Chiffonier, 4 large and 3 small drawers, Louis XV. design. Sale Price, 25.00
$65.00 Golden Oak Chiffonier, 4 large and 2 small drawers, Elizabethan design. Sale Price, 35.00
$69.00 Golden Oak Chiffonier, 4 large and 2 small drawers, Colonial design. Sale Price, 35.00
$90.00 Golden Oak Chiffonier, 4 large and 2 small drawers, Colonial design. Sale Price, 67.50
$87.00 Bird's-Eye Maple Chiffonier, 4 large and 2 small drawers, Louis XV. design., 65.00
$70.00 Circassian Walnut Chiffonier, 4 large and 2 small drawers, Louis XV. design., 52.50
$49.00 Solid Mahogany Chiffonier, 3 large and 2 small drawers, post Colonial design. Sale Price, 36.00
$183.00 Inlaid Mahogany Chiffonier, 5 large and 2 small drawers, Sheraton design. Sale Price, 75.00
$75.00 Mahogany Chiffonier, 4 large and 2 small drawers, Colonial design. Sale Price, 59.50

Buffets, China Cabinets and Serving Tables.

$175.00 Mahogany Sideboard, 60 inches long, hand carved.. 98.00
$41.00 Quarter-sawed Golden Oak Crystal Cabinet, full mirror back and plate glass shelves. Sale Price, 29.50
$93.00 Solid Mahogany China Cabinet to match above buffet. Sale Price, 67.50
$100.00 Inlaid Mahogany China Cabinet, bent end glass. Sale Price, 69.75
$77.00 Mahogany Buffet, Colonial design. Sale Price, 57.50
$118.00 Quarter-sawed Golden Oak Serving Table. Sale Price, 17.50
$95.00 Golden Oak China Cabinet, 52 inches long. Sale Price, 39.50
$83.00 Golden Oak China Cabinet. Sale Price, 59.50
$86.00 Golden Oak Buffet..... 59.50
$76.00 Golden Oak Buffet..... 54.50
$116.00 Early English Oak Buffet, 60 inches long, Elizabethan period. Sale Price, 85.00
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Steinway Mahogany Grands..... $750
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Genuine Pianola-Pianos containing those fundamental expression devices, the Metrostyle and the Themodist, are now offered for $550. We have other Player-Pianos as low as $375. Also various styles of Pianola-Pianos, including the famous Steinway Pianola-Piano and Weber Pianola-Piano at higher prices.

You are invited to attend our complimentary Pianola and Duo-Art concert (second floor daily from 11:30 to 3:30).

Piano Bargains

The temporary depression of the early fall has resulted in leaving over for sale at this period an unusual array of bargains. You can secure choice of either new or second hand grand or upright pianos in this department for a very modest sum. Tell us what you have in mind to spend and we will gladly give you a list of these bargains and also an accurate description of each instrument.

Victrolas

Surely the great gift this year in many homes will be one of these wonderful Entertainers. When you give a Victrola you give your friend the privilege of hearing Caruso, Melba, Tetrazzini, Harry Lauder and Kreisler at their best. Yet this is only a fraction of the pleasure, for we have over 5,000 different records in stock, each record the finished performance of an artist.

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Mahogany. Piano finished top. Spacious music compartment, $6.00.

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The bargains offered in this sale will appeal to you.

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GRIDIRON CLUB GRILLS BIG MEN IN SONG AND JEST

Washington Newspaper Men's Banquet Sees Many Notables About Tables.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Members of the cabinet, congressmen, diplomatists, and leaders of all activities of the nation's life gathered round the board here tonight at the Gridiron club's winter dinner.

President Wilson's earnest injunction to the American people to refrain from public discussion of war issues was strictly regarded and the location of every one of the many satires and dramatic skits was always within the shore lines of the two oceans which bound the Americas.

U. S. Wards Tell Troubles.

Uncle Sam's wards were given full opportunity to air their grievances, for the most part in song in a gathering described as "Uncle Sam's Jubilee." The negro complained of the workings of the civil service law which "has sentenced more good colored voters to the levees and cotton fields than any other pernicious legislation." He also deplored the new primary laws and, to the air of "Old Uncle Ned," sang:

There was an old delegate, his name was Uncle Ned.
He lived long ago, long ago.
He went to conventions whenever he was bid,
And that's how he lived, long ago.

CHORUS.

Then lay down the shovel and the hoe
And hang up the fiddle and the bow.
There's no more work for poor Uncle Ned,
The primaries laid him low.

Farmer Wants Money.

The farmer was another ward with a complaint; he wanted a bunch of greenbacks. Up home he had a shed full of squashes and wanted the treasury to issue circulating notes on them. Two other wards were Col. Watterson and Col. Harvey. They had no grievances, but expressed their contentment in a song, the refrain of which was:

I've come back, come back,
I've come back, Dear Leader, to thee, to thee.
I've come back, come back,
I've come back, Dear Leader, to thee.

Among other wards, Alaska wanted to be shielded from exploitation of capitalists; Hawaii called attention to Queen Liliuokalani's lack of pension; Porto Rico wanted more government jobs and a duty on sugar, and the Filipino wanted to know when he would grow up and be independent. When the latter was chided and told he must not get hasty, he replied:

"Hasty! I'm getting musty."

Politician Registers Complaint.

The politician complained that taxes had been laid on business paper, chewing gum, billiard rooms, and circuses, while whisky had gone scot free because the bill had been passed in October and the election was in November, and in a burst of satire he sang:

If you have to lay a tax,
Don't put it onto rye;
Put it onto luxuries,
But keep it off of rye.
Stick it onto chewing gum
Or billiard cues, say I,
But for the love of Mike, I beg you,
Keep it off of rye.

Political Prize Fight.

A realistic prize fight was staged in the center of the dining hall and the spectators were treated to a lively mill. The stake was "a large house located at 1600 Pennsylvania avenue," and the principals were "Kid Democracy" and "Old G. O. P.," the referee being "Bull Moose," who announced his ability to lick both of the two old parties. His decisions had never been questioned, "even when overruled by the Supreme court."

A moving picture show enlivened the proceedings, representing "the greatest deliberative body on earth, the United States senate," in session, but the general effect was greatly marred first by a strenuous objection to such an undignified encroachment upon the body, and when that had been removed by the insertion of his own name into the advertisement, by the fact that Senator Ollie James persisted in standing up and thereby blotting out the remainder of the picture.

Roosevelt Song Sung.

A Roosevelt song, to the tune of "I'm on My Way to Mandalay," followed with this chorus:

I'm on my way to Oyster Bay,
Beneath my sheltering roof I've got to stay;
I sing a song,
Of things gone wrong.
I'm no longer trusted,
They have got me flustered,
And the Big Stick's busted.
That's why I'm on the way to Oyster Bay,
I've come to say good-by.

Old Timers Come Back.

"Old Home Week" brought together some old spirits under the kindly eye of the Goddess of Liberty on an elevated perch, who had come to welcome them from her station on the dome of the capitol. Uncle Joe Cannon was among the first arrivals, and when asked how long he was going to stay replied:

"Well, I didn't buy no return ticket."

Cy Sulloway, another returning congressman, announced that up his way "the hunting is poor; all the Bull Moose have been killed off." When Nicholas Longworth appeared Cannon inquired:

"How's the family, Nick? Bring 'em all to the celebration?"

Longworth—"All except father-in-law."

Cannon—"Why don't you persuade him to stay in some of those lonesome places he writes about?"

Longworth—"There ain't no lonesomer place than Oyster Bay right now."

Fun Poked at Naval Men.

When told that Secretary Daniels had abolished the wine mess on warships during his absence from Washington, Sulloway exclaimed:

"That means no more inspection cruises ...al committee."

When Cannon learned that the American troops had been withdrawn from Vera Cruz Nov. 23 he exclaimed: "I thought I heard firing on that day. It must have been that salute to the flag."

Other skits portrayed the adequacy of the United States army as viewed by Representative Gardner; the federal reserve board in full action trying to "abfusticate" the newspaper reporters, and a mock rehearsal of the Gridiron club itself.

Emulating the publications of the European chancelleries, the club caused to be placed at each plate "The Blue Paper," correspondence relating to the campaign preceding the outbreak of hostilities on Nov. 3, 1914, and the fatalities incident thereto."

Soloist at Edison Orchestra Concert.

MME. LUELLA CHILSON OHRMAN
MATZENE Photo.

MME. LUELLA CHILSON OHRMAN will be soloist at the third annual concert to be given next Tuesday evening by the Commonwealth Edison orchestra in Orchestra hall. She will sing the Carrie Jacobs Bond song suite and Arditi's "Il Bacio." The orchestra of 110 pieces is directed by Morgan L. Eastman, formerly a member of the Royal Hungarian opera orchestra in Budapest.

WHIPPING EXCELS BRIBERY AS INCENTIVE TO PUPILS.

Dr. L. C. Lord Tells Teachers Results of Classroom Achievement Should Be Sufficient Reward.

Dr. L. C. Lord addressed the monthly meeting of the Cook County Teachers' association in the Art institute yesterday on the subject of finding a proper motive to encourage school children to do good work.

Dr. Lord attacked the plan of offering what he designated as "bribes" to children for performing duties. He advocated placing emphasis on the accomplishment of the work itself as the reward for doing it, and praised the system of agricultural reward in Cook county schools as an example of right incentive.

"When it is a question of bribing a child to do work well, or whipping him," he said, "I believe that whipping does the least harm."

Other speakers were Thomas W. Hart and E. J. Tobin, county superintendent of schools.

Want Bridge at La Salle Street.

The La Salle Street Property Owners' association yesterday petitioned the finance committee to provide funds for a bridge at La Salle street. The congestion due to reconstructing bridges at Fifth avenue and Clark street was given as a reason why a new span should be built at La Salle street.

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STATE FREE JOB AGENCIES TO CANVASS CITY'S PLANTS.

Will Seek Employment Opportunities in Factories and Commercial Houses.

A canvass of Chicago's manufacturing and commercial interests will be started tomorrow by the Illinois free employment agencies to procure information regarding labor opportunities in the city. This plan was decided on yesterday at a conference between Richard Knight, state superintendent of employment agencies; Luke McCoy, secretary of the Illinois labor bureau, and Thomas Rich, C. H. Weber, and Sidney Summerfield, managers of the three free state employment bureaus here.

"Methods used by the state agencies are entirely out of date," said Mr. McCoy. "We must revise the whole system. The state agencies have allowed private agencies to do their work at the expense of those seeking employment. The state agencies have not made the proper effort to get in touch with people in need of help.

"The problem of the unemployed in Chicago is more serious than in any other city in the country."

Rosehill Officials File Demurrer.

Demurrer to the cross-bill filed by K. V. Lansingh and other defendants to the suit brought against the Rosehill Cemetery company by minority stockholders was filed yesterday. The demurrer contends the cross-bill states no new cause for action against the defendants.

BANK CLERK WHO SHOT SELF DIES IN HOSPITAL.

Albert H. Thurnheer Despondent Over Ill Health and Found Dying in Lincoln Park.

Albert H. Thurnheer, a bank clerk, who died of a self-inflicted bullet wound in Alexian Brothers' hospital yesterday, shot himself while despondent over ill health. Such was the verdict returned by a coroner's jury after relatives had told of Thurnheer's recent actions.

Thurnheer, once employed as a bookkeeper in the Colonial Trust and Savings bank and more recently assistant teller in the Liberty Trust and Savings bank, 3158 West Twelfth street, was found in Lincoln park shortly after midnight.

"I shot myself and took poison," were his only words before he lost consciousness.

According to his mother, Mrs. Barbara Herr of 1625 West Fifteenth street, Thurnheer had not been home for more than a week. It was not until after she was notified of his suicide that Mrs. Herr found a note left by her son. "When you get this I will be dead," he wrote.

Thurnheer had worked for the Liberty Trust and Savings bank only three days when he announced his decision to quit. That was three weeks ago.

Run Down and Killed by Auto.

Shelbyville, Ind., Dec. 12.—[Special.]—Andrew Thomann, a blacksmith, ran down and killed Charlee McCabe, a stock buyer, with his auto near here this evening. McCabe's neck was broken.

MONEY RAINS IN STREET; 'OLDISH MAN' FLEES WITH IT

Bankbook Containing Bills Drops at Salesman's Feet, but Another Beats Him to It.

E. W. Dray, a traveling salesman of Detroit, was walking in Clark street, near Adams, yesterday, when something whizzed past his ear and struck the pavement. Dray looked down and saw a bankbook with a number of bills and several checks in it.

He thought the money was dropped from a window in one of the offices of the Merchants' Loan and Trust Company building.

When Dray stooped to pick up the money he was anticipated by an oldish man who had been walking behind him. The finder looked up at the windows of the building and after waiting a moment disappeared. There apparently were several hundred dollars in the bankbook.

Dray described the man as heavy set, dark complexion, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches in height, and weight 180 pounds. He wore a black bow tie and a black overcoat.

Dray, who called at THE TRIBUNE office, said he can be reached by the owner of the bankbook at the Hotel Metropole, Detroit, where he will be for a week.

Give Dance for Boys' Shelter.

The Boys' shelter of Allendale farm was beneficiary of a benefit tea-dansants in the Congress hotel yesterday under the auspices of the women directors of the institution. Mrs. Eugene B. Price, president of the board, was in charge.

ADMITS KNOWING FACTS IN MILLER MURDER CASE.

Man Held in Janesville, Wis., Who Says He Has Escaped from Three Asylums Suspected of Slaying.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 12.—Admissions which—barring the possibility they may prove to be the vaporings of a diseased mind—practically constitute a confession to the murder of Miss Jennie Miller, the Aurora librarian, have been made by a suspect held here.

The suspect, Harold F. Grant, who boasts that he has escaped from three asylums for the insane, says he was in Aurora the night of Nov. 18. That was the night of the "wrench murder."

Grant's story, except as to details concerning his disposal of a shirt on which he said were bloodstains, fits in with what already is known of the crime. Little if any blood came from Miss Miller's wound.

WISCONSIN OFFICIAL HURT.

Lieut. Gov. Thomas Morris Knocked Down by Auto at La Crosse—Daughter Also Injured.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 12.—While crossing the street here today, Lieut. Gov. Thomas Morris was struck by an automobile driven by Harry Coleman and badly injured. One hand was fractured. Mr. Morris is confined to his bed. Miss Morris, who was accompanying him, also was knocked down, sustaining numerous bruises.

See, by All Means, the NEW STYLE VICTROLAS

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$150
MAHOGANY OR OAK
With $15 in records,
$165
$7.50 Monthly.

VICTROLA XI
$100
MAHOGANY OR OAK
With 24 selections, 12 double disc records,
$109.00
$5.00 Monthly.

VICTROLA X
$75
MAHOGANY OR OAK
With 24 Selections, 12 Double Disc Records,
$84
$5.00 Monthly.

VICTROLA IX
$50
MAHOGANY OR OAK
With 20 Selections, 10 Double Disc Records,
$57.50
$1.00 Weekly.

VICTROLA VIII
$40
OAK
With 20 Selections, 10 Double Disc Records,
$47.50
$1.00 Weekly.

VICTROLA VI
$25
OAK
With 12 Selections, 6 Double Disc Records,
$29.50
$1.00 Weekly.

VICTROLA IV
$15
OAK
With 12 Selections, 6 Double Disc Records,
$19.50
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For the accommodation of those who cannot come during the day, store will remain open till 9 o'clock Monday night.

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$20 Chinchilla Belted Coats..
$20 Zibeline Coats.....
$20 Plaid Coats.....
$20 Heavy Mixture Coats,

$5

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$20.00 Combination Serge Dresses,
$20.00 Charmeuse Dresses.....
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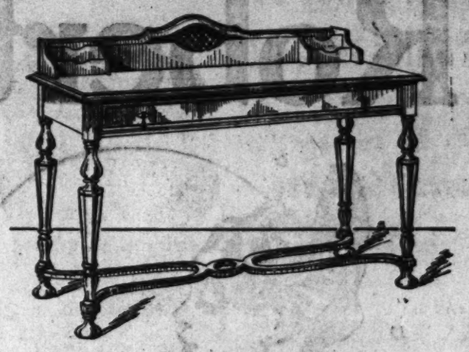
$15.00 Black & Blue Serge Dresses,

FURS Beautiful black, brown and leopard Australian Lynx Sets, trimmed with heads, tails—a $15 value, only..... **$5**

Scholle Specials for Christmas



William and Mary Writing Table
Antique Brown Mahogany, 40 inches wide. Special price, **$35.00**

YOU probably don't know any one who couldn't find something in this store that they'd like to receive as a Christmas gift.

Then why not get it for them? Here's the way to be sure about it—buy what you think would be acceptable, have us send it, and when you inclose your card write on the back of the card something like this: "I bought this at Scholle's. They will gladly exchange it for you just as though it were a certificate for the amount of the purchase, and I shall be happy to know you have what you really preferred."

Isn't that a safe way to buy gifts for those for whom you really care?

The store is full of beautiful and useful things from $1, $2, $5, $7.50, $10 and on up.

Oriental Rugs

You don't need to be told how universally acceptable Oriental rugs are to people of refined taste, and this is the place to get largest value for your rug money.

Christmas Gifts in Furniture at Special Prices

Cedar Lined Box Couches in Imported Tapestry, $25.00
Tea Wagons.....$14.00 to $65.00
Dressing Tables.....$25.00 to $135.00
Auto Valets.....$60.00 to $195.00
Spinet Desks.....$38.50 to $175.00

Solid Mahogany Ferneries, special price.....$8.50
Mahogany Book Blocks.....$2.00 to $12.50
Mahogany Footstools.....$4.50 to $15.00
Mahogany Tea Trays.....$3.00 to $12.50
Magazine Racks.....$8.00 to $21.00

Brown Mahogany Footstools, including cover....$4.50
Mahogany Target Tables.....$6.00 to $28.00
Nests of Tables.....$12.50 to $45.00
Mahog. and Oak Gateleg Tables..$8.00 to $75.00
Mahogany Humidors.....$6.00 to $25.00

Solid Mahogany Gateleg Tables, special price..$19.00
Mahogany and Cane Baskets...$6.00 to $28.50
Mahogany Tabourettes.....$2.00 to $23.50
Mahogany Pedestals.....$8.50 to $25.00
Mahogany Candlesticks.....$1.25 to $18.00

Bugle Call Dinner Gongs, "5 bar," special price..$5.00
Fireside Chairs.....$15.75 to $42.00
Willow Chairs.....$5.00 to $25.00
Music Cabinets.....$14.00 to $35.00
Davenports.....$55.00 to $125.00

Brown Mahogany Fireside Chair and Rocker...$15.75
Mahogany Desk Chairs.....$4.50 to $12.50
Bugle Call Dinner Gongs.....$5.00 to $23.00
Cellarettes.....$39.00 to $95.00
Mahogany Smoking Stands.....$3.50 to $20.00

English Mahogany Candlesticks, silk shades.....$7.50

And here are some oriental rug specials:

Mahal, 9.2x11.7.....$69.00
Royal Bokhara, 6.8x12.0.....$78.00
Persian Serapi, 9.8x11.0.....$118.00
Mahal, 8.6x13.3.....$125.00
Turkish Serapi, 12.2x15.2.....$245.00

35 Carabaghs, av. size, 2.10x4.0, $3.75 to $7.50
25 Belouchistans, av. size 3.0x5.0, $8.00 to $18.00
25 Mosuls, av. size, 3.6x6.0 $12.00 to $18.00
25 Royal Kermanshahs and Saruks, average size, 3.5x5.0 to 4.7x7.0.....$34.00 to $68.00

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40.00	1-4 carat	25.00
50.00	3-8 carat	35.00
75.00	1-2 carat	50.00
125.00	1-2 carat	90.00
125.00	5-8 carat	85.00
150.00	3-4 carat	110.00
265.00	1 carat	185.00
200.00	1 carat	135.00
450.00	1 and 1-2 carat	325.00
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85.00	1-2 carat	55.00
100.00	5-8 carat	65.00
125.00	3-4 carat	85.00
135.00	7-8 carat	90.00
150.00	1 carat	100.00
175.00	1 carat	125.00
200.00	1 carat	145.00
350.00	2 carat	250.00
750.00	4 and 3-4 carat	500.00
900.00	5 and 1-5 carat	625.00

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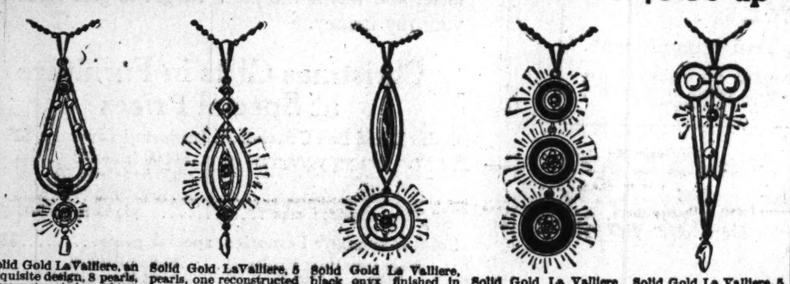

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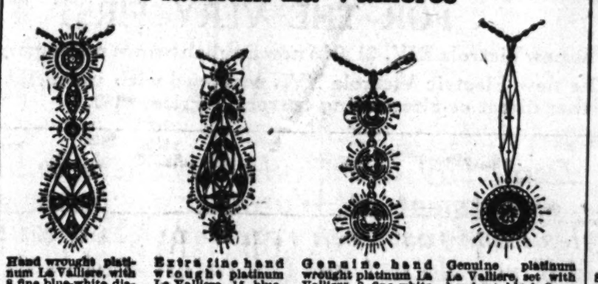
Platinum La Vallieres



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Solid Gold Diamond La Vallieres

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Solid Gold La Valliere, set with hand-cut black onyx & 3 fine blue-white diamonds, $30 val. Sale price, **$18.00**

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$17.00 Solid Gold Japanese Signet Ring, set with blue-white diamond. Sale price, **$10.00**

$23.00 Solid Gold Japanese Signet Ring, set with a blue-white diamond. **$13.00**

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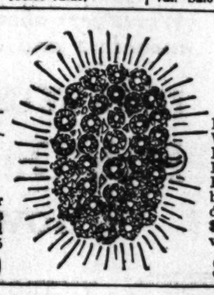
Platinum Cluster Ring, 20 fine white diamonds, $125.00 value. Sale price **$75.00**

Platinum Cluster Ring, 9 fine diamonds, $75.00 value, sale price... **$45.00**

Platinum Cluster Ring, 12 fine diamonds with a reconstructed Ruby center, an $85 value, sale price **$50.00**



Hand Wrought Platinum Princess Ring, 44 blue-white diamonds—$250.00 value— **$160.00**

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Platinum Horse-shoe Pin, set with 17 genuine diamonds, $125 value, sale price, **$75.00**

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Solid Gold Scarf Pin, hand cut onyx, fine steel blue diamond, $35.00 value, sale price **$12.00**

Solid Gold Scarf Pin, hand-cut onyx fine steel blue diamond, $20 value at.... **$9.00**

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$22 Gentlemen's Fancy Solid Gold Ring, set with a Ruby, sale price..... **$14**

$7.00 Gentlemen's Solid Gold Signet Ring, sale price..... **$4**

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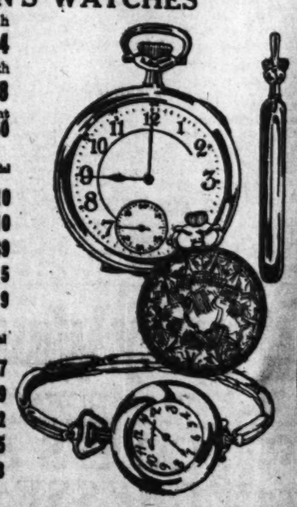

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$27.50 14-Karat Solid Gold Case, Elgin movement	$19

Gentlemen's Watches

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$14 20-Year Gold Filled Case, 17 Jewel Elgin, Waltham, Hampden or Ill. mov't.	$9
$35 14-Karat Solid Gold Case, Elgin movement	$22
$50 14-Karat Solid Gold, extra heavy —Elgin movement	$35
$20 20-Year Gold Filled Case, 17 Jewel Hampden movement	$13

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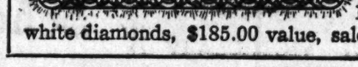
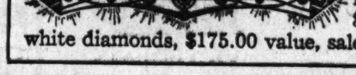


Hand Wrought Platinum Bar Pin, set with 15 blue-white diamonds, $185.00 value, sale price, **$135.00**

Platinum Diamond Bar Pin



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Brooches, Diamond Set, Solid Gold, $10, $15, $20, $30.

Baby Bracelets, Gold filled, $1.

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VAGRANTS SENT TO PRISON BY EXPERT SLEUTHS

Judge Olson Says It Is First Time He Has Seen Such Evidence Handled Right.

WILL RID THE CITY OF CROOKS

Three men with police records, tried on vagrancy charges before Chief Justice Olson of the Municipal court in an effort of the council crime commission to find a means of ridding the city of known criminals and undesirables, were found guilty yesterday and sentenced to the bridewell for six months.

"This is the first time I've seen a vagrancy case tried when the evidence was handled properly," said the judge in passing sentence. "That's the way to do, get the goods on them and then you can convict them."

Attorney Fletcher Dobyns, who represented the crime commission, said:

"This case proves that if the evidence is handled properly the crooks can be prosecuted and punished and the city thus may get rid of them. The state vagrancy law has been a dead letter, but this case has revived and renewed it."

Investigators Trail Men.

Investigators testified "crooks" had "hang-outs" in Johnny Newman's cigar store on the south side and at Rutt's saloon on the west side.

Investigator Samuel Freidner testified he had worked under Former District Attorney Travers Jerome of New York for two years. All the investigators told how they had mingled with the men with police records and trailed them about the city and learned they did not work at any legitimate occupations.

Edward W. Altz, in charge of the crime commission's investigators, said the cases showed the criminals were scattered about the city, having their headquarters on both the south and west sides and the investigating work had been done thoroughly.

Find More Than 400 "Crooks."

Mr. Altz said the investigators have given the names of more than 400 "crooks" to the crime commission, and these men will be arrested and prosecuted under the vagrancy act.

"Detective Sergeant Frank Dealy was killed by robbers a short time ago near Halsted street and Austin avenue," said Mr. Altz. "Of course I'm not accusing any of these men in court today with having had anything to do with that murder."

Ald. Charles E. Merriam, chairman of the crime commission, said:

"A new method of handling crooks has been found. The old plan of prosecuting them under the disorderly conduct section was unavailing. Under the vagrancy law we can send them to the bridewell or drive them out of the city. The key to the situation is to get conclusive evidence. To get such evidence you must have trained and expert investigators such as we have working on these cases."

Records of Defendants.

The records of the three defendants were introduced in court by Attorney Fletcher Dobyns for the crime commission as follows:

Eaton—March 10, 1913, larceny; thirty days in the house of correction.

O'Brien—Jan. 15, 1907, robbery, dismissed; Jan. 18, 1909, larceny, six months in house of correction and fined; April 3, 1911, larceny, one year in house of correction and fined $10; Sept. 9, 1913, larceny, three months in house of correction; May 15, 1914, larceny, three months in jail.

Gazzolo—Aug. 18, 1908, robbery, stricken; Feb. 6, 1910, robbery; Dec. 6, 1913, larceny, one year in the bridewell.

Investigator Thomas Young's testimony that Eaton had made suggestions that they do "jobs" was denied by Eaton. Mrs. Eaton, well dressed, was in court with her husband. He is a small man and of pale countenance.

Admits Using "Coke."

"Do you use 'coke'?" asked Judge Olson.

"Yes, sometimes," the witness admitted.

"Well, I'm going to send you to the psychopathic laboratory," said the judge.

Dr. W. J. Hickson reported he found Eaton normal, but there were evidences that he had used both cocaine and morphine.

Eaton said he is married, worked as a waited until some time ago, and has been looking for work.

Another investigator had testified that a man named Kirby said he and Eaton had stolen a clock. This was denied by Eaton.

Turns to O'Brien Case.

The judge immediately began hearing the case of James O'Brien. The man's police record and testimony of Investigator Young were heard, and O'Brien also testified, cried a little, and said he had worked at different times and lived with his father and sisters for years at 441 North Halsted street.

"In view of O'Brien's record he's an exceedingly dangerous man and would not hesitate to kill or rob any one," was Judge Olson's comment as he sent him to the psychopathic laboratory. Dr. Hickson reported he found the man normal, but an alcoholic.

Investigator Samuel Friedner, who said he had worked two years under former District Attorney Jerome in New York, testified against Gazzolo.

"I met Gazzolo in Johnny Newman's cigar store, where a lot of other crooks were hanging out, too," said Investigator Friedner.

Other investigators also told of having seen Gazzolo in the cigar store and mingling with crooks.

Gazzolo denied all the charges.

One Baby in Flat Embroiled These Folks in Court Row.

MRS. MARY A. BASSETT, CHARLES F. CONGLETON, MRS. BATES IOTT, MRS. BERTRAM CLEAL

MRS. J.W. ISETT

ROBBERS FELL GIRL, GET $1,500

One Captured with Checks After Flight, Says He Was Out of Work.

"L" CASHIER HELD UP.

One of the robbers was caught. Otherwise the story of the latest "daring daylight robbery" in Chicago's annual early winter carnival of crime is just like the scores which have preceded it.

Miss Ella Bode, 18 year old billing clerk for Many, Blanc & Co., wholesale liquor dealers, left her employers' office at 7 West Illinois street, shortly before noon yesterday with $1,500 worth of checks in her handbag. Her objective was the Continental and Commercial National bank, where the checks were to be converted into money to meet the pay roll.

Before the girl had taken a dozen steps two men jumped from a doorway. One of them struck her in the face and knocked her down. The other grabbed her handbag and both ran.

Screams Bring Employes.

Miss Bode's screams brought a dozen of her fellow employés to the street. The first to emerge from the office was Walter Rodamacher, the bookkeeper. He pursued the robbers, who had turned into an alley west of Clark street and were running south.

At Kinzie street Rodamacher was several hundred yards behind the pair. They separated. Rodamacher chose to follow the man who turned west. In North Dearborn street, near Kinzie, a mounted policeman was walking his horse. A half block west stood Patrol Sergeant Maloney of the Chicago avenue station.

The mounted man took in the situation at a glance when the first runner came abreast of him and spurred his horse to a gallop. Maloney drew his revolver and ran to the corner.

Dodges Mounted Man.

Dodging the mounted policeman, the robber turned west and made for the mouth of an alley. Maloney, now in earshot, commanded him to surrender. The robber kept going and Maloney fired four shots into the air. That was too much for the fugitive. He dropped to his knees in the alley and held up his hands. In his pockets Rodamacher and Maloney found the stolen checks.

At the Chicago avenue station the prisoner said he was Merven Powell, a metal worker, 24 years old and single.

"I couldn't get work—no one can these days—and I wasn't going to starve," he said. "I was desperate and I took a long chance to get money."

Powell is said to have revealed the name of his companion.

Daily L Station Holdup.

The robbery of Miss Bode was not the first of the day nor the last. There had been the usual L station holdup, of course. Early in the morning two armed men walked into the Schiller street station of the Northwestern and commanded Fred Keppler, the agent, to turn over the contents of his cash box. A moment later, after a futile attempt at resistance by the agent, the robbers walked forth $15 richer. It was the second time the station till had been robbed.

Two other holdup men stopped a wagon driven by George Nesser, 6237 Drexel avenue, at West Lake and North Ada streets. Nesser gave up $15.

On the whole, however, it was a bad day for the criminal fraternity. Ernest Ellis, an alleged safeblower, already was in custody when Powell was caught. Ellis, who said he is 30 years old and lives at 5010 Union avenue, was captured after a revolver battle with a private police patrolman, one of a half dozen who had surrounded the plant of the F. W. Thurston company, manufacturers of wood finishers' materials, at 1832 South Clark street.

The private policeman, together with several patrolmen from the Twenty-second street station, were called to the plant by the sounding of a burglar alarm.

GLEASON TELLS POLICE NEEDS

Chief Says City Should Have 3,000 Patrolmen Walking Beats.

20 IN LOOP IN MORNING.

The development of the Chicago police force in the last thirty years was outlined yesterday afternoon by Chief of Police James Gleason at a luncheon of the Irish Fellowship club in the Hotel La Salle.

"Thirty years ago next Tuesday I joined the police force," said Chief Gleason. "At that time there were 900 patrolmen traveling posts in Chicago. Now we have 1,700, a very small increase in proportion to the increase in population. At that time there was no protection to the public between 3 and 8 o'clock in the morning. Only two shifts of police were in existence.

20 Police Downtown.

"Later, when conditions changed, three shifts were created, providing for protection in the early morning hours. Now in some districts there are three to six policemen traveling beats. In the downtown district there are twenty between 3 and 8 o'clock in the morning.

"We need three times that many.

"I recently returned 300 men to traveling beats who had been assigned to other details. Yesterday I added seventy more men to the force.

"We should have 3,000 men traveling posts in the city, half of them at night, instead of the 1,500 we have. Altogether there are only 1,752 men traveling posts. About 800 are on the first night section, 700 on days, and 260 from midnight until 8 o'clock in the morning."

Reasons for Decrease.

"This is caused largely by the increased ambulance and patrol wagon service and quite a number of men that are in courts prosecuting cases. You need not be surprised, therefore, if when you have a burglary in your home you call the police station and they tell you they have no men.

"This has been remedied to some extent by keeping the motorcycle squad closely in touch with the stations. They are not needed so much now to catch speeders, because speeding has decreased in Chicago. They are more necessary than the mounted squad."

COPE CASE HEARING DELAYED

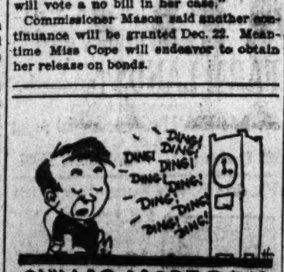
Col. Alexander's Accuser Must Wait Until Dec. 22 Despite Her Objections.

The government yesterday obtained a continuance of the bribery case against Miss Jessie E. Cope, complaining witness in the Mann act case against Col. Charles Alexander of Providence, R. I. The hearing was postponed until Dec. 22 at the request of Assistant District Attorney Michael L. Igoe.

He told Commissioner Lewis F. Mason that the government desired to await the action of the grand jury, which has adjourned until Dec. 30.

"I don't think it is fair to hold this woman until the grand jury acts," said Attorney Elwood G. Godman, counsel for Miss Cope. "Probably the grand jury will vote a no bill in her case."

Commissioner Mason said another continuance will be granted Dec. 22. Meantime Miss Cope will endeavor to obtain her release on bonds.



NEW CASINO CLUB FORMALLY OPEN

Members Get Glimpse of Beauties Partly Work of Mrs. Carpenter.

INTERIOR DESCRIBED.

BY EDITH BROWN KIRKWOOD.

When the Casino club opened formally yesterday afternoon, spick and span in its fresh dress, not many of the members realized what a few of the members had done for the whole of them.

There were Mr. and Mrs. Honoré Palmer, Mrs. John Alden Carpenter, and Miss Catherine Dudley, and Harold Howard, who had put on their working clothes early in the morning, after having spent many days getting the club built, and had gone over to the clubhouse to get things in readiness for the great moment. There was much to be done. The casual visitor might have placed the opening a week hence rather than a few hours. The men had unpacked boxes and unwrapped furniture, while the women, good old fashioned dust cloths in hand, had made the chairs and tables shiny.

Now Comes the Scrubbing.

Nor was this all, for the afternoon found the same group still pegging away at the finishing touches—as late as 3:30 o'clock with the first guest expected at 4.

It was 3:30 o'clock, in fact, when Harold Howard turned to the few who had been admitted to the big general room and called:

"Every one out of this room while the floor is scrubbed."

Every one filed out into the reception room only to be met by another masculine voice which said:

"Every one out of here while the floor is scrubbed."

Mrs. John Alden Carpenter came through bearing a big vase of flowers.

"While they are scrubbing this floor we'll all go in there," she announced.

"Can't," answered Honoré Palmer; "we've just been driven out of there, too. No place to go while the floors get washed for the party."

But there still remained the three smaller rooms which flank the reception hall, and into these the company scattered.

No Guests to Be Admitted.

The public has heard a great deal about the Casino club, but from this time forth it will not be told so much, for no guests ever are to be admitted, according to present plans. Exteriorially the club is said to resemble Anna Gould's French "petty palace" except for the fact that the latter is in pink marble. Some day, perhaps, the walls of the Casino also are to be pink tinted—at least so rumor says. At present the sidewalk leading up to it is of pink, but perhaps that has no bearing on the color of the Casino.

Within the club is not large. It has been founded so that the society folks caring for informal afternoon tea, cards, dancing, and kindred pleasant pastimes may have the opportunity to gather for indulgence in one or all of these things.

Miss Pankhurst Here Dec. 21.

Miss Christabel Pankhurst, English militant suffragist, will be in Chicago at the Blackstone hotel on Monday, Dec. 21. Reservations for her were made yesterday.

BABY'S FATHER PLEADS OWN CASE

But When Legal Issues in "Flat" Suit Bobs Up He Hires Lawyer.

JUDGE CONTINUES SUIT.

J. Warren Isett was so sure that the law allowing babies to live wherever they want to was a good one that he didn't retain an attorney when his case came up before Municipal Judge Ryan. But when Attorney Joe Beatty Burtt, who represented the landlord, Charles Congleton, began to talk constitutionality, Mr. Isett thought he ought to have some one to talk back.

Judge Ryan continued the case until Tuesday to allow the lawyer, L. A. Stebbins, to become acquainted with the facts. Before the case was continued Judge Ryan asked Isett to take the stand and tell about the case.

Tells His Side of It.

"In September, 1913, Mr. Congleton came to my apartment at 1351 Wilson avenue and said he was going to take a trip around the world," Isett said. "He told me that Mr. E. A. Ransom, who lives in the same building, would have charge of the flat in his absence. The following March Ransom came to me and said we would have to get out of the building."

At this point Judge Ryan looked at his watch and decided that the case would have to be put over.

Questions the Law.

Attorney Burtt for the defendant maintained that the law was unconstitutional because it deprived the property owner of the right to dispose of his property as he sees fit.

Among those in the courtroom were Mrs. Bates Iott, Mrs. Mary Bassett, and Mrs. Bertram Cleal, who said they were prepared to go on the stand for Mr. Congleton. The three women live in the building which formerly housed the Isetts.

WILL WED BROTHER OF MAN THAT HER SISTER JILTED.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 12.—Dr. and Mrs. William Lowndes Pickard announced the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Belle, to Paul Daggett Karston, formerly of Boston, Mass.

This announcement is of interest by reason of the fact that Miss Pickard's older sister, Miss Florence Pickard, was once engaged to marry Mr. Karstan's older brother, Gustave Karstan, but while he was on his way from Europe she eloped with Leverette Harrison, an old sweetheart, and when Karstan reached Savannah he found his intended bride had gone.

Paul Karstan came to Savannah with his brother and fell in love with Miss Elisabeth Pickard, and when the Pickard family moved to Macon, where Dr. Pickard is now president of Mercer university, Mr. Karstan came here to live also, securing a clerical position with a local bank, and is now studying law at Mercer university.

REGULAR SLEUTH, BUT CAN'T FIGHT MEXICAN ARMY

Rube Julin, Hoyne Agent, Trails Ed Rice Beyond the Rio Grande.

STOPPED BY GEN. VILLA'S MEN

Rube Julin, one of the astute young investigators on the staff of State's Attorney Maclay Hoyne, yesterday supplied the latest information in the progress of the graft investigation.

Julin hurried into the state's attorney's office. He dropped a black leather bag on the floor, removing a large revolver from his pocket and melodramatically brushed the dust of travel from his shoulders.

"Here are the papers," he said, handing a large official looking envelope to Edward Fleming, secretary to the state's attorney." I just got in from El Paso, Tex., and Juares, Mexico."

"Very well," said Fleming. "Where is your prisoner?"

Can't Fight an Army.

"Say, you fellows don't expect me to take a man away from an army, do you?" replied Julin.

The prisoner referred to was Ed Rice, chief of the payoff gang which operated in the Imperial building under police protection, which Tom Kerwin, a saloonkeeper-politician, is charged with supplying.

"Ed Rice has joined forces with Gen. Villa in Juarez," said Julin. "Race-track gambling and gambling of all kinds is in full sway in Juarez, under the protection of Villa's army. Rice is taking care of the gambling concessions.

"I got in El Paso last Saturday with the governor's warrant for Rice's extradition. Just the night before he slipped through Tom Sheehan's fingers by getting out on $2,000 bond and jumping back across the border into Juarez.

Crosses Rio Grande.

"I crossed the Rio Grande to get him. Juarez is in chaos. There is no civil authority there. The town is in the hands of the soldiery. I located the house that Rice and the Waco Kid are staying in. Both have their wives there and are living in high style.

"I started in through the entrance of the court yard. A barefooted Mexican soldier pushed the muzzle of a gun under my chin and demanded:

"'Dondo casa?'

"At the same time he called out the guard in Spanish. In several minutes Rice's personal garrison of thirty of the dirtiest and toughest looking rebels I ever saw were lined up across the entrance way with guns pointed at me.

"If I had told them that I was there to get Rice I would not be here this minute. I made them understand that I was from El Paso and was going to the bull fight, but had lost my way. I was glad when they allowed me to go.

"If they had been suspicious enough to have taken me before Rice I might have found myself his prisoner, instead of he being my prisoner. Rice stands in strong with the commandant of the town. The only way to get him out of there is to send the army down, or wait until he comes over into El Paso to get a drink of real whisky."

On Guard at Bridge.

Julin reported that Sheehan is standing guard on the bridge between El Paso and Juarez. Rice will be served with Gov. Dunne's extradition warrant as soon as he steps over the line—if they catch him.

Former Detective Walter O'Brien surrendered himself during the day on the indictments that were returned against him several days ago. Chief Deputy Bailiff John Ryan told O'Brien over the telephone that he would send a deputy to place him under arrest unless he surrendered. O'Brien's bond was signed by John J. Marshall of 213 East Twentieth street and Pat O'Malley, a saloonkeeper. They scheduled $200,000 worth of property.

JEFFERY OFFERS REWARD OF $1,700 FOR STOLEN GEMS

Automobile Maker Makes Announcement Through "Want Ad" Columns of "The Tribune."

A reward of $1,700 was offered yesterday by Harold W. Jeffery of the Jeffery Automobile company of Kenosha, for the return of the jewelry which was stolen from his residence Thursday night. About $15,000 worth of loot was taken while a dinner party was in progress.

Mr. Jeffery offers the reward through classified columns of THE TRIBUNE. The ad follows:

FOLLOWING REWARD GIVEN AND NO questions asked for return of the following articles: $400 for gold vanity case, hand-somely carved, set with 33 diamonds, owner's name engraved inside. $300 for platinum bracelet watch, set with diamonds, fancy design, extension links, No. 2062, movement 39241. $300 for diamond bracelet, two solid rows of diamonds, border of small sapphires, set in platinum, flexible. $200 for diamond brooch, set in platinum, fancy design, larger diamond in center, surrounded by amethysts. $200 for gold mesh bag six or seven inches long, frame set with diamonds and sapphires, owner's name engraved inside. $100 for gold mesh coin purse, shirred top, top set in diamonds and semi-precious stones. $100 for emerald and diamond ring, eight diamonds surrounding square cut emerald. All articles must be in good condition. Communicate with J. D. HARMON, 407 Title and Trust Building, Chicago.

Mr. Harmon's address in the Chicago Title and Trust building was given because Mr. Jeffery has no Chicago office.

Duluth Man Arrested via Wireless.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 12.—Wireless telegraph orders from Gov. Eberhart at St. Paul today resulted in the arrest of Fred Jackson, Cook county treasurer, charged with embezzlement.

ARSON WOMAN GIVES SELF UP

Two Years' Search by Detective Fails, but She Surrenders Self to Hoyne's Men.

MRS. KORSHAK SLEUTH.

Wife of "The Torch" Obtained Evidence Which Will Be Used Against Fish.

A two years' search in nearly every state in the union for a woman witness of vital importance in the prosecution of Joseph Fish for arson was ended yesterday.

The witness, whose identity is being concealed, surrendered after detectives had failed to apprehend her. She has made a confession of her knowledge of the alleged complicity of Joseph Fish in the affairs of the arson ring, and will be called to the witness stand later in the week.

All information concerning the woman was withheld at the state's attorney's office. The silence of the prosecution was attributed to the fact that every effort was being made to keep news of her apprehension from the attorneys for the defense. She is under the guard of detectives in a house near the outskirts of the city, it was reported.

She Knows These Things.

The witness is said to be in possession of the following information:

She was acquainted with several of the members of the arson ring and heard them plan several of the fires which the state alleges to have been directed by Fish.

She has direct knowledge of payments of money by Fish to persons involved in incendiary fires for the part they took in those fires.

Mrs. Korshak Arson Sleuth.

Another woman who figured in the developments of the day was Mrs. Fannie Korshak, the wife of "Dave" Korshak, the "torch." She visited the office of First Assistant State's Attorney Frank Johnston Jr. and conferred regarding the testimony she will give when she takes the witness stand tomorrow or Tuesday.

The visit of Mrs. Korshak disclosed that her testimony will be important for the state in that she has gathered information about many of the fires in which her husband was implicated, as he related on the witness stand last week.

She acted as a self-appointed detective and furnished the state with much significant testimony. She influenced the return of her husband from England, where he fled after jumping his bond in Chicago, and obtained the state's evidence after obtaining a promise of immunity for him and herself from Mr. Johnston.

Gathers Evidence of Fires.

The fires of which Mrs. Korshak gathered evidence after she was assured her work would help to get immunity from prosecution for her husband are said to be:

The Joseph Lewis fire in South Chicago, in which Mr. Lewis, a general merchandise storekeeper, made arrangements for the fire with both Mr. and Mrs. Korshak. Lewis also repaid the Korshaks for their work by allowing them to get goods at Marshall Field's on his credit.

The Louis Manz fire, 2251 South State street, with the details of which as arranged by her husband she was familiar.

The Leopold Dreyfus fire on South Market street, which resulted in the arrest of Korshak, prior to his fleeing the country. Mrs. Korshak is expected to tell of the plans which her husband arranged with Mr. Dreyfus and of insurance policies which he sent to Fish's office afterward.

The Morris Miller fire, at Halsted and Thirty-fifth streets, in which Mrs. Korshak is said to have obtained the confession of important witnesses for the state.

Confers with Johnston.

Mrs. Korshak went immediately to the office of First Assistant State's Attorney Frank Johnston Jr., where she conferred with Mr. Johnston and D. G. Ramsay, also assistant to Mr. Hoyne.

Both Korshak and his wife have been under the surveillance of two detectives from the state's attorney's office for several months. The detectives reside at the Korshak home.

Following the charges of a witness for the state against an attorney for the defense, in which "witness buying" was a factor, Mr. Johnston doubled the number of detectives that are watching the witnesses for the state.

KILLS HERSELF; SAVES BABY.

Mother Who Turned On Gas First Placed Infant in Front Room.

Mrs. Helen Sternby wanted her baby to live. She put the child in the front room of her home at 3132 Vernon avenue, opened the window, and closed the door. Then she locked herself in the kitchen and opened wide the seven burners of the gas stove.

"Helen was dead when I broke into the house," Sternby testified at the inquest yesterday. "The place was filled with gas and I was sure no one could be alive in the place. I heard the baby cry and ran into the front room. There he was, breathing the only unpoisoned air in the house."

The coroner's jury decided Mrs. Sternby had ended her life while despondent because of ill health.

PLEASE SHIP BY FIRST MAIL ONE BABY BOY.

Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 12.—Mrs. E. M. Pierce, living on a rural route out of Stanley, N. D., wishing to adopt a baby boy abandoned on the doorsteps of the J. Nelson Kelly home in Grand Forks, has just arranged for his immediate delivery by parcel post from her home postoffice.

"Place the little fellow in a basket" she counseled Mrs. Pearl Blough, police matron in charge of the baby. "Put in two or three bottles of milk. Mail him on the early morning train, and the rural route carrier will meet the train.

His carriage is covered, and he will have a stove in it, so the baby will not suffer. Be sure to send the baby by the first mail."

LEITER ADMITS JAIL FEAR HUNG OVER '98 CORNER

Says Peavey Balked at Written Promise to Hold Out Wheat.

BLAMES HIM FOR CRASH.

Joseph Leiter went on the stand in his own defense before Judge Humphrey in the United States District court yesterday and told his own story of how he was "double crossed" when he attempted to corner the wheat market in 1898.

He said the pool was arranged by F. H. Peavey, Charles A. Pillsbury, and others and himself. The agreement was, he said, that wheat was to be kept out of the Chicago market during Leiter's operations on the board of trade.

This agreement was violated, he said, with the result that the bottom dropped out of the market, with disastrous results to Leiter.

He testified that during the negotiations with Peavey and Pillsbury Leiter requested that they make written memoranda of the agreement and the quantity of wheat they had. This they refused to do, he said, because they "didn't care to go to jail."

Testimony in $380,000 Suit.

The testimony was given in the hearing on the suit against Leiter for the recovery of $380,935, principal and interest on two notes given by the defendant on Oct. 6, 1898. They were made out to the Interior and Monarch Elevator companies of Minneapolis for 905,000 bushels of wheat.

The direct examination of Mr. Leiter was conducted by Attorney Henry R. Platt. Attorneys Dwight S. Bobb and James B. Wescott, representing the plaintiffs, conducted the cross examination. Mr. Leiter's testimony dealt with millions of dollars. The ease and matter of fact manner with which he spoke of losses amounting to between $5,000,000 and $10,000,000 caused members of the jury to gasp and lean forward in order to catch every word.

Beginnings of Corner.

Relating how the pool was brought about Leiter said J. F. Peavey came to him in April, 1898, and the two had lunch at the Grand Pacific hotel. There they discussed the plans of handling the wheat corner, storage of the grain, and distribution of the profits. The deal, he said, was to be arranged on a mutual basis between himself, Charles A. Pillsbury, the miller; F. H. Peavey, a brother of J. F. Peavey, and other Minneapolis grain men.

He said they had another conference in Minneapolis on April 24, 1898, with Peavey, A. D. French, and others. He couldn't remember the names of all who were there.

The situation was canvassed, he said, with regard to the quantity of wheat each had on hand.

"I made a memorandum of the amount of wheat each one had," Mr. Leiter said. "I discovered there was more than the entire visible supply in the state of Minnesota, according to the state and government crop reports."

Peavey Not a Writing Man.

All those present wrote something on the proposition except Peavey, according to the witness. Peavey, he said, refused to bind himself in writing.

"I demanded that the proposition be put in writing. I said: 'Let us put this down in black and white, so there won't be any mistake about it. Then we'll know what to do and there won't be any aftermath.'

"At this they all reared up immediately and said they would not sign any written agreements. They said they 'didn't care to go to jail.'

"I said: 'No more do I. Why this?'

"They said it was a criminal conspiracy under the laws of Minnesota. I said: 'Well, it looks like a pretty good deal to me; I think we can take our chances on that.' They said that they could take their chances, too, but they wouldn't sign anything that might be pulled on them later."

End in Verbal Agreement.

The upshot of the conference was a verbal agreement, the witness said. According to the agreement, "no more northwestern wheat was to be shipped to Chicago, because I had a May corner and I didn't want the shorts to get this wheat and deliver it to me."

Mr. Leiter then went over to the subject of how the Peavey and Pillsbury people violated their alleged agreement. He said James F. Peavey wrote a letter to A. D. Thompson, selling agent for the elevator interests, to sell wheat, "but don't tell Leiter."

"'He has been jumping on us pretty hard lately,' wrote Peavey, the witness said. "'Put this over without his knowing it.'"

"How much money did you pay to Peavey or Peavey & Co.?" Attorney Platt asked.

"Why, a couple of million dollars altogether, I think. I paid anywhere between $300,000 and $600,000 on margins."

Peavey "Busts Pool Wide Open."

When Leiter discovered how things were going, he went to Peavey, he said, and told him some "plain truths."

"I said, 'Peavey, somebody is selling wheat belonging to this pool, and I think you are the man doing it.'

"He got very mad and said he was going to bust the pool wide open, and he did."

When the market broke and Leiter surveyed his shattered hopes, he found one creditor, he said, to whom he owed between $10,000,000 and $12,000,000. This was the Illinois Trust and Savings bank.

"They were paid in full," the witness said. "And so were all my creditors. Their claims ran into many millions of dollars. In fact, I don't remember now just how many millions there were."

WILSON TO COURT PROSPERITY AS WAY TO ELECTION

Realizes It Must Come If Democrats Are to Retain Control In 1916.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—[Special.]—Guided by the result of the congressional and state elections, interpreted by Republicans as a victory and by Democrats as a modified indorsement or a warning, the politicians are making their first moves in the presidential campaign of 1916.

President Wilson, who will be a candidate for renomination by his party, has set out to woo prosperity. Of course, at no time has he desired anything more than the utmost prosperity of the republic, but now he has a special reason for subordinating all else to this aim, and he has given evidence of his intention to pursue this course.

Democrats realize the setback they suffered in the recent election was due in the main to "hard times," the war tax, and Democratic extravagance. They realize, too, that nothing will cause the people to forget these things more quickly and to look with more favor on the party now in power than a marked revival of prosperity.

Many Democrats, notably Col. Harvey, have proclaimed publicly that unless prosperity is restored in the next two years they cannot expect their party to remain in charge of the administration of the nation's affairs.

Gives Business Free Rein.

Indications that the president is heeding this advice are causing his political advisers much satisfaction. The utmost significance is attached to that part of his message of last Tuesday in which he assures the business interests of the country that he intends to press no further corrective legislation. That assurance was contained in this utterance:

"Our program of legislation as to business is now virtually completed. It has been put forth as we intended as a whole and leaves no conjecture as to what is to follow. The road at last lies both clear and firm to business. It is a road which it can travel without fear or embarrassment. It is the road to ungrudged, unclouded success. In it every honest man, every man who believes that the public interest is part of his own interest, may walk with perfect confidence."

Will Not Press Rail Bill.

This statement is taken to mean that the president will not insist upon the passage of the bill to regulate the issuance of securities by railroads. The carriers were dissatisfied with the bill for this purpose passed by the house, and with that perfected by the senate committee. It will not be taken up at this session, and is not likely to be heard from again during this administration.

The prosecution of trusts by the department of justice is practically at a standstill. The only work being done is upon the suits already in progress, and no new proceedings are contemplated. This truce is the direct result of the desire of the administration to still the cry of the business interests against governmental annoyance.

The president also has thrown all his influence in the direction of obtaining the 5 per cent increase of freight rates for the eastern railroads. He is laying great stress upon the need of developing foreign trade.

Investigations Not Desired.

This new policy of the administration furthermore, is to result in putting a damper on congressional investigations of corporations during the next two years. The Democratic leaders in the house and senate are determined to prevent any further disturbance of the peace of the business world by such activities as the investigation of the money trust, the steel trust, and the International Harvester company.

President Wilson sincerely believes that the revision of the tariff, the establishment of the federal reserve banking system, and the anti-trust legislation have struck the death blow at monopoly "emancipated honest business," and restored competition. He is confident the beneficial character of this legislation will be amply demonstrated in the next two years and that great national prosperity will be the net result.

Legislative Program Completed.

The president has obtained practically all he wants from congress during this administration. Having nothing more to ask, he courts less danger of party dissension. He is striving to avoid the calling of an extra session. He wants to give the country a rest from lawmaking, and his constructive legislation a practice test with as few embarrassing complications as possible.

With his mind fixed upon this course of procedure, the president appears to be impatient of the development of new issues. He is endeavoring to brush aside the growing movement for an overhauling of the defenses of the nation. He wants the people to forget the Mexican question.

While urging economy he excuses the Democratic party for having failed to reduce expenditures below the Republican billion dollar mark. He seeks to prevent either prohibition or woman's suffrage from becoming a national issue.

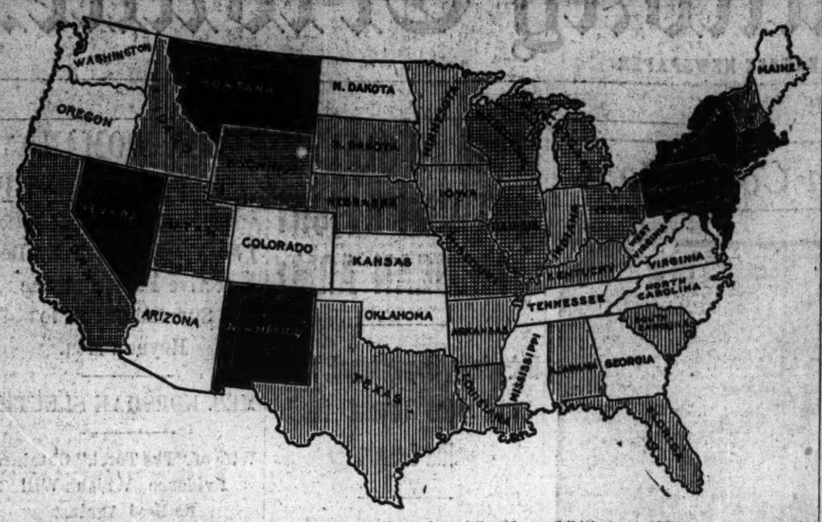
Wants Conditions Undisturbed.

Those who regard the latest message of the president a weak utterance find the explanation in this desire of Mr. Wilson to relax the intensity of governmental activity and to check the interference of extraneous issues with his political plans.

But working against him in this respect are the Republicans and Progressives and certain forces within his own party. The opposition leaders believe that even if prosperity be restored the country will condemn the Wilson administration for its policies in regard to national defense and Mexico, for its extravagance, and for its sectionalism which has revived the old cry: "The south is in the saddle."

Then there is Secretary of State Bryan who immediately after the election called upon the Democratic party to banish "demon rum." He would like to make prohibition a national issue. The rumor that he intends to resign from the cabinet is persistent. If he should resign it would surprise nobody if he should become a candidate for the presidential nomination on a "dry" platform. Mr. Bryan also is an advocate of woman's suffrage, which the president holds is a state, not a national issue.

Spreading Power of Prohibition in the United States.



White states on the above map are states actually under statewide prohibition or which have voted this year to install that policy. States shaded with a single shade are the ones that have more than 50 per cent of their population under local prohibition of some sort. The doubly shaded states are those in which between 25 and 50 per cent of the people live under locally dry conditions. The wholly black states are those wherein less than 25 per cent of the population live under prohibition of any sort. There are but seven of these.

CITIES BUY STOCK IN COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

Cleveland, Evansville, New York, and Chicago Try Out Huge Cheer to Poor.

BY GERTRUDE SEYMOUR.

[Exclusive Service the Survey Press Bureau.]

New York, Dec. 12.—What is claimed to be the first Community Christmas of its kind was held last year in Cleveland. Team work in charitable action was the principle of this effort, according to an account of the occasion.

For the first time in twenty years the Salvation Army removed its kettles from the streets. The Volunteers of America kept their chimneys and Santa Clauses out of sight. The Anti-Tuberculosis league ceased to solicit for the sale of Red Cross seals. The Associated Charities forbore to send out its usual special Christmas appeals.

Nearly three score other charitable and philanthropic activities, ranging from orphan asylums to hospitals, joined in making a great coördinate appeal for Christmas cheer, through a community Christmas committee.

Sell Stock for Funds.

This committee raised its funds through the sale of preferred stock in "Cleveland, the City of Good Will (unlimited), incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth of Good Cheer."

Holly bordered certificates specified that:

"The holder of the preferred stock shall be entitled to dividends payable daily in the form of happy voices of robust children, the contented faces of friendly fellow citizens, and the general well being and advancement of the said City of Good Will."

They also stipulated that:

"The capital herewith subscribed is to be turned over to the treasurer of the Cleveland Federation for Charity and Philanthrophy for . . . investment in other works continuously expressive of the Christmas spirit of good will towards men. Dividends as above specified are guaranteed to holders of this preferred stock during three hundred and sixty-five days from date, after which this certificate requires renewal."

Organizations Give Aid.

Sale of this stock was pushed through many channels. Generous newspaper publicity was given; the stock was on sale in all parts of the city, tellers of practically all banks received payments, the Cleveland stock exchange listed this among its other securities.

Stock was bought by 4,500 people, for a total of over $14,000. This sum, carefully used, purchased over three tons of chickens, three tons of potatoes a ton and a half of sugar, two tons of candy, 1,500 mince pies, 5,000 popcorn balls, etc.—cheer for 13,000 families and individuals.

Baltimore's first community Christmas festival was initiated by one of the daily newspapers. Like most of the community trees, the tree on courthouse plaza was illumined throughout the week from Christmas eve to New Year's, and to each day was assigned some special interest. On Christmas eve, from the moment that the mayor pressed the button that illumined the tree to the close of the concert by the United German singers and a regimental band, the celebration was definitely the community's.

One day was "Tiny Tim" day. In automobiles lent for the occasion crippled children from all parts of the city were brought to the plaza for a special musical and the illumination. On another evening a band played chiefly the airs of Poland, Lithuania, Bohemia, Italy, and the other countries represented in Baltimore's community.

Details of the great gatherings in Chicago and New York have been often told. The originators of these plans are hard to find. Back of the first "tree of light" in Madison park was the Lake Placid club; back of the kaleidoscope of lights and the star was the Edison company Back of the gathering place itself was the city, for the city set up the tree and later removed it.

Reception to Jacob Riis.

The Madison Square celebration closed with a reception to Jacob A. Riis, whose indomitable good will toward men was back of all the groups. An orchestra of 100 pieces stopped the New Year's eve clamor at 10:30; 4,000 singers joined in song for an hour, words being thrown on moving picture screens, and finally ended just at midnight with "America."

Twelve mounted heralds last year led Mayor Harrison and the singers to the portico of the Art institute, overlooking the long stretch of Grant park, where Chicago's first community tree stood ablaze. Singers from the grand opera company, famous choirs like that of the Paulist fathers and the Swedish chorus, sang first. Programs of the evening, with music, had been distributed to 128 city church choirs. So there was a splendid central leadership for the choruses in which hundreds joined. A salute to all nations, played by the Chicago band, was a medley of national anthems.

Canal Zone Christmas.

The Canal Zone Christmas has been a-brewing since October. In that month the children of the zone prepared their contribution for the Christmas ship. Shortly after delegates representing churches, civic, fraternal, and labor organizations met in Balboa to discuss a community Christmas program. This is announced to be the first celebration of the kind in this part of the country

Interesting accounts could be given of successful community Christmas celebrations last year in Dayton, O., Riverside, Cal., and a goodly list of other places. For these newer attempts to share the Christmas cheer with a whole community—to make the Christmas tree a democratic rallying place—no small share of credit is due to the great dailies of many cities.

WOMAN LEAVES TO MEET HUSBAND; NOT SEEN SINCE.

Collingdale, Pa., Dec. 12.—Although the police of several cities have been asked to search for her, no news has been received by the relatives of Mrs. Emma Long of Parker avenue, Collingdale, who disappeared from her home five weeks ago. She left to visit the home of her brother in Philadelphia, and left there saying she was to meet her husband, Robert Long, at Sixth and Moore streets. Long was there, but his wife never put in appearance.

"HOBOS" HAVE A "TAG DAY."

St. Louis Unemployed Sell Placards on Streets—City to Lay Off 500 Laborers.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 12.—With scores of unemployed men picketing the street corners here selling "tags" in a unique application of the "tag day" idea, the ranks of the unemployed in St. Louis were today threatened with an addition of 500 members when it was announced that that number of laborers in the city's employ would be laid off soon because of shortage of city funds. The International Brotherhood Welfare association, better known as "J. Eads How's hobos," conducted the "tag day."

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE AFFECTS FOX HUNTING.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 12.—While the foot and mouth disease played havoc with hunting down in Delaware as well as in some other sections, it also has affected the fox hunting. Rather than risk horses and dogs the local men packed up and moved to other sections.

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SAY WETS' BOAST RULE OF COUNCIL

Christian Endeavor Resolutions Quote Cermak on Bar Permit Law.

ASK BEERLESS DANCES.

Charges that Bailiff Anton Cermak of the Municipal court boosted to anti-saloon and anti-vice organizations that the United Societies, of which he is secretary, controlled the city council are contained in resolutions authorized by the Chicago Christian Endeavor union.

The union is urging the prohibition of the sale of liquor in dance halls and the abolition of special bar permits.

Here Are Resolutions.

The resolutions follow:

"Whereas, An amendment to the law now being considered by the city council relative to the issuing of bar permits permitting the sale of intoxicating liquors among other things changes the time limit when such sale shall cease from 3 a. m. to 1 a. m.; and

"Whereas, Because of this change in time from 3 a. m. to 1 a. m. Anton Cermak, secretary of the so-called United Societies 'for the protection of saloon profits,' representing the liquor interests, said to representatives of Christian Endeavor anti-saloon and anti-vice organizations, 'We'll kill that ordinance on the floor of the city council, to show you that we control the council; you spoiled our plans, and you'll have to suffer for it;' and

Cause of Immorality.

"Whereas, The sale of liquor in dance halls is conducive to gross immorality, according to reports of the vice commission and the morals court investigating records, and should be prohibited by law as a 'safety first' movement in behalf of pure manhood and womanhood, and

"Whereas, Chief of Police Gleason in a published statement attempting to justify his plea for a large addition to the police force to suppress crime said that nine police precincts in the city had only one policeman in each precinct traveling beat certain nights because all the other available policemen were detailed to prevent disorders at dances where liquor is sold under authority of the bar permit, therefore, be it

Urge Repeal of Law.

"Resolved by the Chicago Christian Endeavor union, because the selling of intoxicating liquor at dances breeds immorality, disorders, lawlessness, besides depriving the residence districts of police protection, That the city council be and it is hereby urged to repeal the law providing for the issuance of special bar permits and show by such action that they are not the tools of the 'United Societies for the protection of the profits of the liquor interests'; and further

"Resolved, That all clergymen of every religious connection and other speakers refer to the subject in their public sermons and addresses every Sunday until the vote on the ordinance is taken and urge the absolute repeal of the special bar permit law."

"The ordinance as recommended by the health committee has some very good features and should be passed without change by the council," said A. G. Fegert, president of the Christian Endeavor. "The attitude of the United Societies in opposing this ordinance is evidence that they are organized to protect the profits of the saloon business."

OBITUARY.

JOHN P. MOELLER, 58 years old, president of the Moeller Merchandise company, owning department stores on Milwaukee and Lincoln avenues in Chicago, died at the Pennoyer sanitarium here this morning of organic heart disease. He was brought to the sanitarium on Wednesday suffering from nervous breakdown. The body was taken to Chicago by a nurse this afternoon.

JOHN E. EDWARDS, 66 years old, of 216 North Central avenue, Austin, who died late Friday night of pneumonia at Palatine, Ill., will be buried tomorrow at Waukegan, his old home. Mr. Edwards was in the jewelry business in Palatine. Services will be held in the cemetery chapel.

Names Receiver for Piano Firm.

Judge Landis yesterday appointed the Central Trust company receiver for the H. F. Nelson Piano company. The receiver's bond was fixed at $10,000. Judge Landis directed the receiver to do everything in its power to continue the operation of the business in order to keep the 600 employes at work.

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Lawrence, Kas., Has a Mystery It Cannot Solve.

Lawrence, Kas., Dec. 12.—Persons who live near the Congregational church were startled at midnight recently to hear music from the pipe organ in the church. The body of Mrs. J. S. McCrury of Great Bend had been placed in the church during the day.

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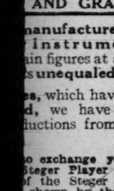

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Snow and Cold Add to Hardships of Soldiers in European War.

FIGHTING IN THE SNOW IN BELGIUM—This picture shows an outpost of German infantry skirmishing in one of the small Belgian towns in Flanders. They show as dark silhouettes against the background of white. The advantage of neutral green, gray and khaki in the uniforms of the soldiers was lost when the snow covered the battlefields.

A SENTRY'S SOLITARY MEAL—On guard in the snow upon a Belgian slope, a German soldier is sitting before a small fire which he has lighted to warm his food, a pot of soup. Despite the great cold he seems to be enjoying his scanty meal, and getting some comfort from the little blaze.

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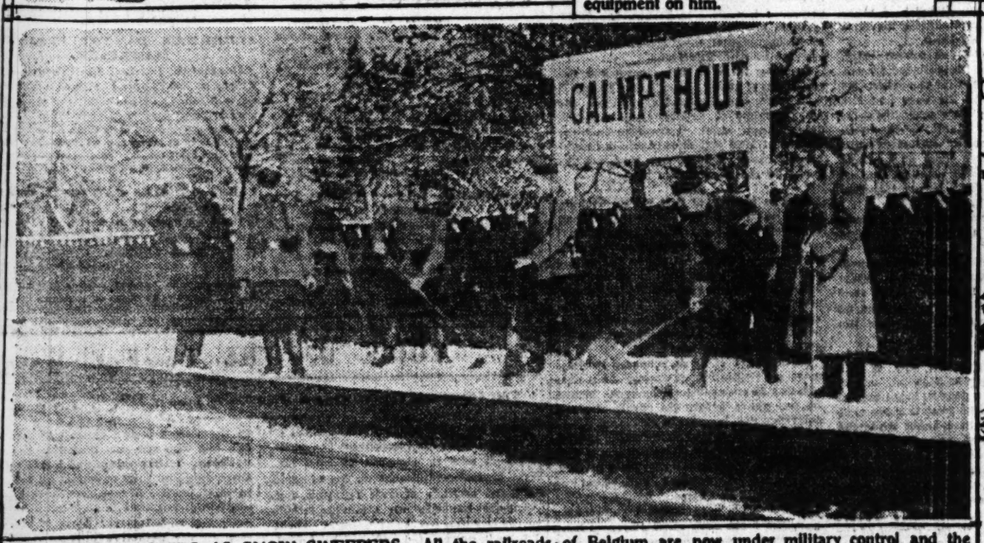
GERMAN SOLDIERS HAVING SOME FUN IN THE SNOW—This picture, taken at Calmpthout, Belgium, shows some of the kaiser's soldiers amusing themselves with building a snow man. They have made a soldier out of him, and put a cap, belt, and other equipment on him.

BELGIUM UNDER SNOW—The hardships of the campaign have been greatly increased by the intensely cold weather in Europe. A group of German outposts is shown near Dixmude gathered around a camp fire. Their arms are stacked nearby and they are trying to warm their cramped fingers.



GERMAN SOLDIERS AS SNOW SWEEPERS—All the railroads of Belgium are now under military control and the soldiers are keeping the lines open by sweeping the snow from the platforms and switches. The soldiers often do their railroading under fire, and at pressing moments the rifle is substituted for the broom.

At the beginning of the war it was given out everywhere in Germany that Lord Kitchener could not raise the recruits for his new Army. So the recruits poured in. The laughter on this subject became less loud. Now it is almost inaudible.—(By Mr. W. K. Haselden.)

GERMAN SOLDIERS FEEDING HUNGRY BELGIAN CHILDREN—The winter weather has brought intense hardship and suffering upon the women and children of Belgium. Most of them are homeless and without support; their fathers all being away in the war. A large majority of them are orphans. The two soldiers are distributing food to a group of these homeless youngsters whom they have met wandering aimlessly along the snow-covered road.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1914.

To an active external commerce the protection of a naval force is indispensable. This is manifest with regard to wars in which a state is itself a party. But besides this, it is in our experience that the most sincere neutrality is not a sufficient guard against the depredations of nations at war. To secure respect to a neutral flag requires a naval force organized and ready to vindicate it from insult or aggression. This may even prevent the necessity of going to war by discouraging belligerent powers from committing such violations of the rights of the neutral party as may, first or last, leave no other option.—From the Eighth Annual Address of George Washington, May 28, 1796.

TWO PACIFISTS.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie in New York, yielding to interview, is a pugnacious pacifist, wanting the war fought on until everything military has been smashed and, moreover, laying down a program for the defense of our country.

Dr. David Starr Jordan, in Washington, is a consistent pacifist, of his type, urging congress to dismantle the navy and disband the army.

Mr. Carnegie's program of defense is to treat an army of invaders as if they were delegates to a convention and had plenty of currency in their pockets. Let them eat their way peacefully as far as Chicago. If by that time they were not persuaded by the fair prospect and the fat products of this land of plenty to take out their first citizenship papers, if in spite of courteous treatment they were looking about for somebody to murder, call out the theretofore patient but then enraged citizens and shoot them down.

Of these two gentlemen we find Dr. Jordan infinitely more recommended to the intelligence. There are times when we almost are able to agree with Dr. Jordan. If congress persists in spending hundreds of millions of dollars without getting results, if by waste we merely reach inefficiency, we might as well prevent the waste.

Dr. Jordan's program would strip us of the power of self-defense and might, but here we have doubts, make us less quarrelsome and, on occasion, provocative. It might take away all feeling of self-reliance and make us accept in a true spirit of resignation whatever happened.

We'll admit that it might be extremely difficult to fasten a quarrel on a nation that was truly meek and submissive. That we'd be truly meek and submissive may be doubted. That our department would strike at the conscience of other nations and cause a contrite spirit to rule where a spunky spirit now abides, making a melting down of cannon and a melting of the martial spirit, also may be doubted.

But Dr. Jordan does not feed our feeble bravado with one hand and take away our weapons with the other. He tells us we shall not have to fight if we make up our minds not to do so. That is at least sensibly consistent. He does not tell us that we are the greatest nation of natural born defenders of home and fireside that ever drew a breath, that we need no soldiers, no weapons, no ammunition, no officers, no idea of military operations, nothing but a call to duty and the family shotgun.

That is what Mr. Carnegie, drolling, tells us. Now we protest against this type of pacifist and hold that he is more dangerous than the worst professional militarist. He would deceive the people in the direction in which now they are most deceived. Nothing in all the lamentable American history in warfare ever has disabused the popular mind of the atrocious delusion that the American citizen is a soldier by right of birth. When a pacifist puts his arguments on that ground he commits a crime against his fellow countrymen.

Already they cling, as children cling to Santa Claus, to the idea that Americans are familiar with firearms, that they know how to shoot, that they naturally have the qualities of a disciplined soldier, that, in short, they are invincible.

A people conscious of weakness might keep out of trouble. That consciousness might follow the carrying out of Dr. Jordan's program. We don't think it would. Americans are sensitive and bumptious. They stomach an insult just about as easily as a bulldog does an irreverent remark from a fox terrier. But to encourage the feeling that, laying aside all martial pursuits, they may safely indulge in martial mouthings, is a crime and nothing short of it.

The American citizen knows nothing about shooting. He might as well have experience with a popgun and proclaim his ability to operate a siege gun. Military steadfastness is the product of discipline and good officers. A good officer has not necessarily spent all his life prior to his service in an office, a political job, or a workshop.

The business of conducting a military campaign is not vastly different from any other business in its requirements. It needs experience with the tools and familiarity with the shop.

So long as pacifists will maintain that we shall avoid wars by declining to have any part in them, that we shall take any other consequence rather than that, they may be left to such difference of opinion as may arise in the nation. But when pacifists assert that we do not need preparedness because we are inherently prepared, we impatiently put them down as a little worse than the professional militarist who, if he sought war, at least would be concerned to go through with it successfully, with as little loss of life and with the gain of as much profit as possible.

A pacifist of the Carnegie type merely urges a one armed blind man to pick a quarrel with a prize fighter.

OUR AVAILABLE ARMY.

"Whatever the future may hold in the way of agreements between nations, followed by actual disarmament thereof, of international courts of arbitration, and other greatly to be desired measures to lessen or prevent conflict between nation and nation, we all know that at present these conditions are not existing. We can and will eagerly adapt ourselves to each beneficent development along these lines, but merely to enfeeble ourselves in the meantime would, in my view, be unthinkable folly. By neglecting and refusing to provide ourselves with the necessary means of self-protection and self-defense we could not hasten or in any way favorably influence the ultimate results we desire in these respects."

For those Americans who agree with these wise words of Secretary Garrison his summary of our present military resources is impressive.

Our entire force of fully trained soldiers consisted, June 30, of 4,701 officers and 87,781 men, including the quartermaster and hospital corps of nearly 8,000.

Of this total 758 officers and 17,901 men are in the coast artillery, and are therefore stationary in harbor defense. Besides these, 1,008 officers and 18,434 men belong to the staff, technical, and noncombatant branches of the army, including recruits and men engaged in recruiting.

These reductions bring the mobile army, the force which can take the field, down to 2,935 officers and 51,446 men.

But of this mobile force, when the troops now in our possessions and foreign service are subtracted, only 1,495 officers and 29,405 men remain within the states. When the garrison in Panama and the islands are brought up to the proper strength as planned, the mobile army in the states will be cut in two, leaving about 14,000.

In addition to this force, less than half a corps according to the organization of any power we should have to meet, there is the National Guard, a partially trained force, the paper strength of which is 8,323 officers and 119,087 men, scattered in forty-eight states and varying in proficiency from the lowest standards to the most creditable attainable in the circumstances. Last year 25 per cent of the paper strength of the guard did not appear for drill. Only about half participated in target practice.

If this force were highly organized and trained so that its full number could be sent into the field (no competent National Guardsman would make such an assertion), we would have a total mobile army of 9,812 officers and 148,492 men. This is, however, a nominal strength, since the difficulties of concentration and organization in tactical units, to say nothing of the want of fitness of a very large proportion of the guard, would reduce the force we could actually mobilize and get on the firing line, which would be confined to the regulars, the guard of New York, Massachusetts, Wisconsin, and perhaps one or two other states almost entire, and the best single regiments of states like Illinois. For the rest further training and organization would be necessary before they could be hazarded in action.

"And this," says Secretary Garrison, "is absolutely all. The only other recourse would then be volunteers, and to equip, organize, train, and make them ready would take, at the smallest possible estimate, six months."

"Any one," he adds, "who takes the slightest trouble to investigate will find that in modern warfare a prepared enemy would progress so far on the way to success in six months, if his antagonist had to wait six months to meet him, that such unprepared antagonist might as well concede defeat without contest."

To those who believe that any peace is better than war, to those who believe that war cannot come to us unless we ourselves are pugnacious, and that if we have any efficient army and navy we will be pugnacious, Secretary Garrison's conclusions only fortify their own opposition to all measures of preparedness. But the American people should make up its mind whether it can afford to be virtually defenseless on the theory that we will not and cannot ever again be involved in armed conflict.

THE DELIGHTS OF VICE AND CRIME.

The grave designs of the Men's club of St. Paul's church are mixed, like the philosopher's, with a little pleasure. "Come," says an invitation to its members, "come and hear another Delightful and Entertaining talk on Vice and Crime." Thus in the cozy parish house, with "music and cigars," there will be diverting discussion of our guilts and shames, amusing recitals and analyses of the dark deeds of the sedulous assassin and the predacious police; of the little sister of the night and her weary business; of the dope fiend, the debauchee, the "con" man, and the cadet. Taking our pleasures sadly, we may make of our moral obligations an entertainment and a delight. What more entertaining and delightful than a talk on vice and crime by congenial symposiacs with song and cigar? Let us not proceed with sin's eradication in the dour fashion of the Puritan, but as the jongleurs of St. Francis, merry and bright.

Of course the Men's club of St. Paul's does not, as indicated by its literature, revel in a discussion of the infirmities and imperfections of those whose succor it seeks. What is indubitably a serious and helpful examination of prevalent evils is inaccurately advertised in the thoughtless phrase of a hurried secretary. He meant to promise an interesting and instructive talk on vice and crime. His hasty composition, however, brings to mind the peril in which some of heaven's lieutenants may place themselves and their calling. Embracing their function in a glad gusto incompatible with its nature, they suggest the impression now and then that they enjoy it too much. Solemnity in good works is not counseled; but the pleased militancy of some of its practitioners tempers by a doubt the effectiveness of their endeavors.

Bits from the Best Magazines.

THE PIKER PLAYS AUCTION.

[From the New Republic.]

It is better sport to call a dishonest demagogue's bluff than to double your opponent's "three lilies." The muckraking form of citizenship offers unlimited dragons to the St. Georges of the card room: and if these are not attractive there is always the Alexandrism of self, the conquest of those timidities that make a man quake when he is isolated, whether on the narrowing ledges of a cliff, or the dizzy eminence of a public platform, or the dark moor of a precious lonely conviction. The article concludes: "A pike is a much patronized fish, greedy but prudent. Making due allowance for the person who takes bridge as casual pastime or well earned distraction, there is something of the pike about the habitual bridge player. Though its excitement thrill ourselves, let us know it for 'piker's excitement.'"

LA MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

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Marquise de Fontenoy's articles appear daily on the editorial page of "The Daily Tribune."

ISLAND romances have been recalled by the present war. For after the destruction of the German cruiser Emden by the Australian man-of-war on the shores of the Cocos islands there comes the news that the German man-of-war in the Southern Pacific, which sank the Monmouth and the Cape of Good Hope, with Vice Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock on board, off the coast of Chile, have been using the island of Juan Fernandez, popularly known as Robinson Crusoe's island, as their coaling station and base of supplies.

I have a sort of personal interest in this island of Juan Fernandez owing to the fact that a man I used to know many years ago sought to emulate, after a fashion, the existence there of Robinson Crusoe.

His name was Capt. von Rodt, of the Sixth Austrian dragoons, who was so severely wounded in a charge at the battle of Sadowa, in 1866, that he was obliged to retire from active service. This seemed to prey on his mind, and after spending some years in Paris and the south of France he suddenly disappeared, leaving no clew as to what had become of him.

It was not until considerably over a decade later that by mere chance I was able to assure myself that these fears had been unfounded. He had purchased from the Chilean government the island of Juan Fernandez and had established himself there, permitting only such people to take up their residence on the island as agreed to submit to his authority in all things. This went on all very well for a time and the little colony grew and prospered, exporting quantities of lobsters and agricultural produce to Valparaiso.

But the time arrived when the settlement grew too large to submit any longer to his benevolent despotism, and the inhabitants, having quarreled with him, claimed their right to abide by the laws of Chile rather than by those which he had devised for their benefit.

Inasmuch as the Chilean government, in duty bound, sustained them in this argument and declined to recognize the right of the baron to place his rule above that of its own in territory distinctly Chilean, he threw up the whole affair in disgust, complaining bitterly of the ingratitude of the islanders, who owed everything to him, and made up his mind to return to civilization, dying, however, on board his yacht on his way back to Montevideo.

Since then the island has been subjected to various vicissitudes. For a time it was leased to a couple of Englishmen, with the object of exploiting the fishing and lobster industry. Then it was transformed by the Chilean government into a penal settlement.

The German cruisers seem to have been using it lately as a depot for the coal and supplies which they obtained from the English and French shipping which they captured and subsequently sunk. At the instance of the English government the president of the republic of Chile has now dispatched a couple of warships to the island to put a stop to any further Teuton abuse of Chilean neutrality there.

With regard to the Cocos islands, where the battered hull of the German cruiser Emden lies rusting and rotting on the beach, the archipelago is situated some 800 miles to the southwest of the Dutch Indies. First discovered at the beginning of the eighteenth century by William King, "general for the East India Adventurers," the islands were left untouched until seized and occupied by a Scotchman named Clunies Ross.

The latter, a native of Welsdale, in the Shetlands, had got into some scrape while serving before the mast on an English man of war, had deserted, had thereupon spent ten years as a privateer, according to some, as a pirate, according to others, and then, either through necessity or choice, had retired with his followers to the Cocos islands, and had settled down there.

But it was not until he had suppressed with a ruthless hand several rebellions in succession on the part of his followers that Clunies Ross firmly established his authority on the island, which thereafter he ruled on model lines.

With the object of escaping embarrassing attentions on the part of the English authorities connected with his previous career as a sailor in the British navy and as a—well, privateer—Clunies Ross caused himself to be naturalized a Dutch citizen in the Dutch Indies.

In spite of this Holland neglected to proclaim her sovereignty over the island, and after his death his son, John Clunies Ross, who succeeded him, and whose mother was a Malay, fearing the seizure of the islands by some foreign power, entered into friendly negotiations with the English government, with the result that in 1857 Capt. (afterwards Admiral) Freemantle visited the archipelago on board the British frigate Juno and hoisted the English flag on the islands in the name of Queen Victoria.

By a strange coincidence—it was half a century before the invention of wireless telegraphy—a Russian man of war steamed into the lagoon harbor just twenty-four hours later, with the object of taking possession of the islands but finding the union jack fluttering from the flagstaff on land and the Juno in port the Muscovite commander merely paid complimentary visits to Capt. Freemantle and, with ill-concealed signs of disappointment, departed.

John Clunies Ross died in 1871, and was succeeded by his son George, who has been followed in turn by his son Sidney, the present owner of the islands. His mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother were all pure blooded Malays.

He received his education as a physician and surgeon at Glasgow university, and enjoys under the British flag the same extensive authority that was exercised over the archipelago by his father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

He is not merely the proprietor of the group but administers the laws devised by his three predecessors for the good government of the island with autocratic powers of life and death. The islands are periodically visited by official inspectors from the governor of the Straits Settlements at Singapore, usually arriving on board a British man of war.

But so benevolent and sagacious is the rule of the Ross dynasty that the English crown has never yet felt the necessity of abrogating this peculiar form of island despotism.

The islands are now connected with civilization by means of a cable station and also by a wireless plant, both of which the Emden endeavored to put out of commission and destroy before it was shot to pieces by the Australia.

How to Keep Well. By Dr. W. A. Evans.

Questions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation, and prevention of disease, if matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where space will not permit or the subject is not suitable, letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitations and where a stamped, addressed envelope is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases. Requests for such service cannot be answered.

Dr. Evans' advice on "How to Keep Well" appears daily on the editorial page of "The Daily Tribune."

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PREVENTABLE BLINDNESS.

THE last edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica says: "The data furnished in various countries by the census of 1901 showed generally a decrease in blindness, due to the progress in medical science, use of antiseptics, better sanitation, control of infectious diseases, and better protection in shops and factories."

That blindness is on the decrease is much more apparent in recent years. This fact is a reason for still greater endeavor. We are winning a fight. The fact that we are winning calls on us for renewed, redoubled endeavor, that the enemy may be wholly routed.

Joseph Medill Patterson, seeing a squad of soldiers going into battle at Lierre, and bare his mental processes as follows:

"They [the soldiers] were running in the direction of the enemy eagerly, ardently. One would not hesitate to join them, because it was so clear that they were bound to conquer. . . . However, it went to show me something of what morale means to a recruit. If he thinks he is on the winning side, he is worth several times what he is if he thinks he is on the losing side."

The control of preventable blindness is a battle. The enemies are enumerated in the above opening quotation. We are making a winning fight. The statistics from England and Wales shows that in 1851 there was one blind person for every 970 with sight, 1,021 blind for each 1,000,000 of the population. This fell during each decade. In 1901 there was one blind person to every 1,283 able to see, 778 per 1,000,000 of the population. The decrease in blindness in the other countries of the world is at about the same rate.

However, much remains to be done. According to the census of 1900, there were 85,662 blind in the United States, 1,125 per 1,000,000.

The low blindness rate countries are Holland, 5,414; Denmark, 427, and Belgium, 487.

The high blindness rate lands are Russia, 2,000; Finland, 1,191; Italy, 1,175, and the United States, 1,125.

Dr. Alexander Graham Bell was appointed a special expert of the census office to inquire into blindness in the United States. He investigated about 65,000 blind, making some interesting observations. Of this 65,000, 2,300 were under 10 years of age.

Some children under 10 years of age are blind by reason of accident, but the very important cause of blindness in this group is what is known as ophthalmia neonatorum. This term means infection of the eyes occurring during birth or within the first few days thereafter.

This form of blindness is preventable. The methods of prevention are known. They have been tried. They work.

Now the question is: Will the mothers see that the approved measures are carried out?

The method was devised by Crede, and goes by his name. It consists in dropping a drop of 2 per cent nitrate of silver solution into each eye of the newly born child immediately after the face has been carefully washed.

The clots, grease, water, and soap used to cleanse the balance of the baby's body should not be used on his head. A separate lot of cloths and cleansing material should be used for the head.

To cleanse the eyelids, absorbent cotton should be used. The pledget used for one eye should not be used for the other. To wash the corners of the eyes and the margin of the lids, a little saturated solution of boracic acid should be employed.

The pledget of cotton saturated with boracic acid solution used on one eye should be thrown away at once, and not returned to the solution, lest an infection of one eye be carried to the other.

Next a drop of silver solution is put into each eye, followed a moment after by a few drops of 2 per cent salt solution.

If the eyes seem to be at all inflamed, the doctor must be told without delay. This form of eye infection works very rapidly. If neglected for a few days, no doctor, however skillful, can save the sight.

Before Crede began the use of his method at the Leipsic hospital, one in every eleven babies born in that hospital speedily lost its sight from this one type of infection. Within a short while the use of this method had reduced the blindness to one in every 1,000.

Harmon's book on preventable blindness tells us that, of 25,317 blind investigated in England and Wales in the census of 1901, 489 were children under 5 years of age. According to Dr. Tivnen of the blind treated in the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear infirmary in 1900 and 1910, 13 per cent were blind as the result of infection at birth.

Some other percentages also noted by Dr. Tivpen are as follows: Massachusetts Eye and Ear infirmary, 1.04; Manhattan Eye and Ear infirmary, .3; New York Eye and Ear infirmary, .08. [Magnus' table for Germany, 10.8; Trousseau's for France, 4.6; Oppenheimer's for the United States, 3.1.]

Any one who thoughtlessly reads the above figures is liable to get an erroneous opinion. People go to infirmaries to be treated for conditions which can be relieved. It is only a small percentage of the blind people blind from birth who find their way to infirmaries.

Harmon says that an investigation on the causes of blindness among London school children showed that 25 per cent were so as the result of congenital defects, 36 per cent because of infections of the eyes at birth, and the remainder as the result of miscellaneous causes.

The percentage of ophthalmia neonatorum blindness to total blindness in children of school age for Berlin, Breslau, and Paris is around forty.

In ten state schools for the blind classified by Tivnen, the percentage of birth caused blindness to total blindness ranged from 12.5 for the Connecticut school at Hartford in 1907 to 44 for the Pennsylvania school for 1908.

However, these figures are too high to be accepted as general averages.

Among the school children and especially among the school for the blind children, the number of afflicted as a result of birth accident is disproportionately high. Much nearer a true figure are the following estimates:

The New York Association for the Blind goes on record as thinking that 10 per cent of the blindness is the result of this infection.

Then let us say that about one in each twenty of the blind people are blind because of neglect of their eyes at the time of birth and for a few days thereafter.

The situation is serious enough to warrant effort. The percentage is decreasing; the fight is a winning one, and that is the second reason which warrants effort.

Dr. Parke Lewis thinks the state and city governments should pass laws making this infection of the eyes reportable. Many states and some cities now have such laws, but it has not been found easy to operate them. Since nitrate of silver solution is unstable, uneven, and rather undependable, he would have the solution furnished, dated, and ready for use, by the government. This is the practice in many states. He especially advocates measures for the education of the public.

Dr. Tivnen advocates education of the public and particularly of individuals. He would labor to secure the coöperation of medical societies, mothers' clubs, nurses, and individuals with the health departments to bring about the education.

In the meanwhile why not let each mother individually do her part? She can see to it that her baby does not go blind.

First, every mother should enter labor as free from infection as possible. But there is a way to guarantee the sight of the child, even when the ideal condition of the mother is unattainable. She can understand the method. There is little to it, and she can see that it is carried out in the case of her child.

Another cause of preventable blindness is trachoma. Trachoma is said to have come from Egypt.

Napoleon went to Egypt with an army for the purpose of capturing a pyramid or some other white elephant. He got trachoma. Nearly every soldier of his 32,000 got trachoma. When he returned to Europe this modern Cleopatra refused to be left at home.

From the armies it spread to the people. From the European peoples it spread to the United States.

Not only is it to be found everywhere in the congested quarters of our great cities, but it has penetrated to the most inaccessible of our mountain populations. One of the great fights being made by McCormack in Kentucky is against trachoma among the pure blooded Americans of the Blue Ridge mountains.

The keynote of the trachoma situation is cleanliness. It is difficult to cure the cases of trachoma, but it is easy to prevent them. Prevention is more than a bargain. It is cheap. The necessity is clean wash basins, clean water, clean soap, clean towels, clean hands, and clean faces.

It is highly desirable to have separate wash basins and separate towels under all circumstances. When a case of trachoma develops in a family, a school, or in a factory, what before was desirable becomes absolutely necessary.

Turning again to the tables prepared by Prof. Bell, we find that nearly twice as many go blind between the ages of 10 and 19 as lose their sight under 10. I have never seen a close analysis of the causes of blindness in this group. Some of them are the result of smallpox; some of cerebro-spinal meningitis, and more are due to other infections.

Looming large in this group are the accidents of play. The "sane Fourth" movement has demonstrated that the play customs of children need not endanger their sight. I am sure that the census of 1920 will show a smaller number of cases of blindness that are the result of the accidents of play.

A large portion of this group, though, is due to accidents of work rather than to accidents of play. The "safety first" movement has had a marvelous growth in the last five years. Born out of the flood of workingmen's compensation laws which were passed after 1905, this movement has had the moral and financial support of large corporations and men of brains, energy, judgment, organizing ability, as well as means.

On no part of their program is there more concentration of energy than that relating to protection of the eyes. It will be ten years before the result of these activities can be seen in statistics.

I learn that the chief difficulty is with the men themselves. Goggles are a nuisance. They are in the way; they are hot. The glass gets covered with dust or clouded with moisture.

I have often seen workingmen picking particles from each other's eyes. I have seen them picking out iron particles with a knife blade and other particles with a handkerchief. They are adept at it. But every now and then an eye becomes infected; the sight is lost, and sympathetic ophthalmia costs the sight of the second eye.

The remedy is the use of shields and goggles. Because the men will not always do what is best for them the facilities around factories for caring for injured eyes should be improved.

Prof. Bell found that one in each twenty persons between 60 and 100 years of age was blind. For those over 100 the rate was one in fourteen. Among the old are to be found the congenitally blind, the blind from trachoma and from accident, and to these have been added those blind from the changes of age, including cataract.

Cataract is to be found among the old of every land, but some peoples are more subject than others. It is much more common in hot countries than in cold ones. It is said that in Egypt one person in every fifty is blind, and cataract seems to be more prevalent in India than in any other portion of the world.

Among workingmen, glass blowers are noted for having cataract.

There has been a great deal of discussion of the cause of cataract among people in hot countries and among men working at hot occupations.

It has been charged to the glaring sunlight, the dust and the dryness of the air. Some have thought it due to ultra violet rays.

So far as glass blowers are concerned, the tendency of the times is to charge it to the effects of the heat on the cornea and lens.

Whatever the condition is due to, some part of it can be prevented and some remedied.

"NOW YOU CAN DELIVER THE GOODS."

[From the Evening Ledger, Philadelphia.]

The Friend of the People.

This department appears daily on the editorial page of "The Daily Tribune."

"L" TRAINS EVERY MINUTE.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—[To the Friend of the People.]—The writer wishes to enter a protest against the service which is now being rendered by the South Side elevated railroad. I use the Forty-seventh street station, and have to wait ten to fifteen minutes every day for a train. Please see if something cannot be done to have better service in the future.

JOSEPH LOEB.

Trains pass Forty-seventh street station at an average interval of one minute. When a train is run past Forty-seventh street it is on account of delay south and there is always a train immediately following. The condition, however, will be carefully watched.

SOUTH SIDE ELEVATED RAILROAD COMPANY.

LAMP IN GOOD ORDER.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—[To the Friend of the People.]—I wish to enter a complaint about the light at the corner of Fiftieth and Bishop streets, which is lighted perhaps not more than one night a week, making this a very dark corner. Kindly have this matter looked into at once.

M. J. R.

This outage was due to a short circuit in gas cap of lamp. The lamp was changed on Nov. 16, but the new lamp, which burned properly on test, developed a defect the first night after installation. It was again changed and is now in good working order.

RAY PALMER,
Commissioner of Electricity.

MUST STOP RUG BEATING.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—[To the Friend of the People.]—I would like to know if there is not some ordinance whereby the beating and shaking of dusty rugs and mattresses from a third story back porch, directly above our windows, is prohibited. This certainly is a menace to our health, as it is impossible for us to secure proper ventilation in our sleeping rooms and kitchen during various hours of the day. The apartments in question are located at 1430 Olive avenue. L.

Notices have been issued after investigation of the circumstances to abate nuisance in premises 1424 and 1430 Olive avenue.

C. B. YOUNG,
Commissioner of Health.

WILL INSTALL SIGNS AFTER JAN. 1.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—[To the Friend of the People.]—Please see what can be done to place a street sign at the corner of Clark street and Wallen avenue.

C. H. ROCKWELL,
1731 Wallen avenue.

An investigation will be made and if it is reported that conditions warrant the signs will be installed as early as is practicable after the first of the year.

RAY PALMER,
Commissioner of electricity.

THANKFUL FOR "TRIBUNE" SERVICE.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—[To the Friend of the People.]—I wish to thank you for your kindness in having the halls of the building at 1449 South Halsted street cleared of rubbish and well lighted.

MRS. KLINE, 1449 South Halsted street.

RELEASE DEED SUFFICIENT PROTECTION.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—[To the Legal Friend of the People.]—Could a person for a convenience transfer unincumbered chattels as security to another who holds a chattel mortgage for balance of purchase money on other goods and get a release [illegible] dated later, but not filed for record? The mortgagor does not demand additional security. In the event of default on part of mortgagee and foreclosure by mortgagor would release deed in question be valid? L. C. L.

If such a mortgage is made for the purpose of preventing the collection of debts it probably would be in fraud of creditors and therefore void. So far as the owner of the goods is concerned he would be protected against the holder of the mortgage by the release deed. This deed could be recorded when the holder desired. TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

MUST SECURE DIVORCE.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 10.—[To the Legal Friend of the People.]—A woman secures a divorce in Chicago on Oct. 4, 1912, and on Dec. 6 of that year she goes to Indiana and marries, returning to Illinois on the same day. Is she legally married, and is it necessary for her to get a divorce before she is free? R. H. B.

The Illinois Supreme court has decided that marriages contracted within one year after a divorce granted in Illinois since July 1, 1911, are invalid where the divorced person is a citizen of Illinois and goes outside of the state for the purpose of avoiding the prohibition of the Illinois statute. From your statement it appears that this marriage is invalid. However, neither of the parties to the marriage should marry again until this marriage has been annulled by a court proceeding.

TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

OBEDIENCE OF NOTICE RELEASES LIABILITY.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—[To the Legal Friend of the People.]—If the landlord serves a five day notice to vacate premises upon nonpayment of rent, does this action automatically cancel the lease, or is the tenant liable for the rent for the remaining period of the lease? C. O. L.

In the event that the tenant moves in accordance with the five day notice he is not liable for rent of the premises after the time he moves out.

TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

ALDERMAN CANNOT PERFORM MARRIAGE.

Monmouth Ill., Dec. 10.—[To the Legal Friend of the People.]—Please inform me as to whether or not aldermen are given authority to perform a marriage. F. S.

Under the law of Illinois an alderman has no authority to perform a marriage ceremony. This has been the law of the state for many years. TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

FIRST COUSINS CANNOT MARRY.

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 10.—[To the Legal Friend of the People.]—Kindly inform me whether or not first cousins can marry in the state of Illinois.

CONSTANT READER.

The marriage of first cousins is prohibited by the law of the state of Illinois.

TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

This department appears daily on the editorial page of "The Daily Tribune."

LET US ALL BE AMERICANS.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—It is very pleasant to read Mr. Kurt Laves' compliment on the fair and unbiased attitude of THE TRIBUNE, but could he honestly pay a similar tribute to the German-American papers? They, I take it, are printed and read by Americans, but they certainly do not err on the side of impartiality. "Our cause" and "we" are often used in referring to Germany. Why do the Germans expect a monopoly of the prejudice and race favor which must exist to a certain extent in a great cosmopolitan country such as this?

The 16,000,000 of Germans are no better and no worse than the others, and have done no more for the United States than the others.

The New York papers are doing no more to shatter the "holy foundations of American unity" than are the Chicago Germans. What kind of culture is it that allows Germans and Austrians to hold massmeetings and then attempts to deny any other so-called hyphenated American the right to hold any opinion at all?

Chicago Germans should reflect that the same attitude is expected of them as of New York Americans all.

Uncle Sam is now called upon still further to stagnate business by stopping exports to Britain and France. That is for the German navy to do.

Uncle Sam is quite willing to supply Germany and Austria on the same terms—cash with order, delivery at destination not guaranteed. FRANK T. NICHOLS.

DETECTIVE ON THIEF TAKING.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—I have been reading about the crime wave in your paper every morning for the last month and I often wonder why there is nothing said about the police reorganization. There are 400 inexperienced detectives who passed the examination for detective sergeants that are not fit for detective work and who will never make detectives in their lifetime. Just think of the men who have put in the best part of their lives in citizen dress and who know every crook in the city and their hangouts and could put their hands on them as soon as a crime was committed, but who are now traveling beats in uniform. It has taken the heart out of these men and they have lost all interest in their work. A man may have a good education, but that is no reason he will make a good detective. Some of the best men in the detective bureau could not write out an intelligent report, yet they could get out and work on any kind of a case and get the goods. The idea that some of these new detectives have of crime and catching criminals is a joke, and every commanding officer knows this, but he won't come clean with it because he knows the mayor was in favor of the reorganization.

No matter how good a policeman he is he must take an examination. Fifty per cent of those who passed made very few arrests before the examination and some of them have been in the department only two years. I have sent 145 men to the penitentiary in fifteen years and I did not do it with pen and ink.

TWENTY YEARS A DETECTIVE.

TURN OFF THE FAUCET.

Clinton, Ia., Dec. 3.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—In his speech at the Auditorium our secretary of state is reported as saying:

"I once heard of this test of insanity, which may be applied to the evils of the liquor traffic and other forms of civic wrongdoing.

"Put a man in a tank of water. Give him a pump and let the water continue to run in the tank. If he works the pump without shutting off the faucet he is insane."

Applied in a little different way, does this not exactly describe the policy of our present administration at Washington? We are asked to pray for peace and at the same time we are turning the faucet wide open, in furnishing munitions of war to the nations of Europe to help them prolong the struggle. If the administration had the power and intelligence to turn off the faucet in the Mexican war, one is naturally inclined to doubt the sanity, pardon, I mean sincerity, of the administration in the present crisis.

C. S. FAIRCHILD.

When we started this page we asked you if you could find better writing in any American magazine. Today we ask if you can find As Good writing in any American magazine as there is on this page?

The Army, if An Evil, is a Necessary Evil, SAYS TREITSCHKE

THE TRIBUNE today begins the publication of pregnant and significant extracts from the works of Treitschke, exponent of German expansion.

Heinrich von Treitschke was born in 1834 at Dresden, the son of a Saxon general of Bohemian origin. From 1858 to 1863 he lectured on history at Leipzig; from 1863 to 1866 he was professor at Freiburg. After a short period of activity at Kiel he was in Heidelberg university till 1874, when he went to Berlin university, where he remained till his death in 1896.

Von Treitschke was the philosopher of Germany's impetus to expansion. He interpreted most clearly and defended most forcibly Germany's will to live more greatly, and he advocated steadily the spread of Germanic "Kultur," forcibly or otherwise.

He believed profoundly in the cleansing effects of occasional war upon the inner lives of nations.

He taught that as the survival of the fittest is the highest morality, so in international relations might is usually (although not indeed invariably) right.

Bernhardi, whose writings have recently become so well known, and Clausewitz are both intellectual disciples of their master, Von Treitschke.

EVEN he who looks upon the army as an evil must consider it in any case as a necessary evil. If the state itself is necessary and rational, it follows that it must maintain itself as against other states. We shall see, however, in addition, that an efficient and powerful equipment of the army is also the basis of political freedom, that consequently the states are by no means to be commiserated that have a powerful, well organized army. In this very domain theory removed from actual life has constantly suffered ludicrous defeats from the power of facts. Every one who calls himself liberal minded talks of the ideal belief that the states were hastening towards universal disarmament. But what does the history of our century teach? The very opposite; armament becomes ever stronger and heavier, and this phenomenon is exhibited in every state without exception, and cannot therefore rest upon an accident. The fact is, a radical error lies in this whole liberal conception. The state is no academy of arts, still less a stock exchange; it is power and therefore it contradicts its own nature if it neglects the army.

In this case also the very peculiar circumstances of England have had a misleading effect upon the theories of the continent. England is in military respects in a very abnormal position. She can confine herself to her fleet as her national weapon, and only requires to give secondary consideration to the army, since she has learned to renounce conquests on the continent. The godly dragoons of Oliver Cromwell were the most glorious and best army that England has ever possessed, an army worthy of admiration as regards technical skill and moral discipline, but these troops belonged to a religious sect, and only represented a part of the nation. England was forced by means of it into a régime which suited only that one republican party. The country, however, was at that time still monarchically inclined, as the restoration shortly afterwards showed. The opinions of the English regarding the army spring from those experiences of Puritan rule. At that time the old liberties of the country were enslaved and trodden upon by a continued state of martial law; England lay at the feet of the army. Cromwell could not govern the country otherwise than through his major generals; the first business of the restoration was the disbanding of these godly regiments.

Since then there has been a fixed opinion in England that the army was a tool of the state, which could be used even against the will of the nation; and then, when a second revolution set up a mock royalty by the grace of parliament, the mutiny act was introduced under William III. It runs something like this: "Whereas the condition of a standing army is against the law of this country, but as, in consideration of the preservation of the balance of power in Europe and in order to keep the colonies in order, it is expedient to call out so many thousand men, the crown is hereby empowered to call out this number, and the soldiers are under the mutiny act placed outside of civil law." You see at once the ludicrous contrast to Germany. With us the institution of the army is really a consequence of the laws. The defense act of 1814, one of the grandest memories of Prussia, forms the foundation of a comprehensive legislation. With us the army is thus placed upon a legal foundation, and is not, as in England, an anomaly.

For it is an advantage to a nation when it has a strong and well organized army, not only because the army is intended to serve as an instrument for foreign policy, but because a noble nation with a glorious history can employ the army for a very long time as a dormant weapon, and because it forms a school for the peculiarly manly virtues of the people, which so easily become lost in an age of profit and enjoyment. Of course, we must admit that there are finely strung, refined, artistic natures that cannot endure military discipline. A perverted view of universal military service often emanates from such people. In these great matters, however, we must not judge according to exceptional natures, but according to the old rule: "Mens sana in corpore sano." This bodily strength is in times like ours especially significant. It is a defect of English civilization that it does not know universal military service. This defect is to some extent remedied by the fact that the fleet is so powerfully developed, and, on the other hand the continual petty warfare in its numberless colonies employs and keeps fresh the manly energies of the nation. That a great bodily robustness is still to be found in England is partly connected with this constant fighting in the colonies. But if we look more attentively, a great defect is disclosed. The lack of chivalry in the English character, which contrasts so strikingly with the naïve loyalty of the Germans, is connected with the fact that in that country men do not seek bodily exercise in the use of the noble weapons, but in the accomplishments of boxing, swimming, and rowing. Certainly these exercises have their value, but it is obvious that this whole class of athletic sports breeds the athletic spirit, with its coarseness, and a superficial mind, whose sole endeavor is always to win the first prize.

It remains the normal and rational course when a great nation embodies and develops in an organized army the nature of the state, which is precisely power, by means of its physical strength. And, as we have lived in a warlike age, the over nice, philanthropic way of looking at these things has retreated more into the background, so that, with Clausewitz, we again look upon war as the forcible continuation of policy. All the pipe-of-peace-smokers in the world will not bring matters so far that the political powers will at any time be of one mind, and if they are not, the sword alone can decide between them. We have learned to know the moral majesty of war in the very thing that appears brutal and inhuman to superficial observers. That one must overcome the natural feelings of humanity for the sake of the fatherland, that in this case men murder one another who have never harmed one another before and who perhaps esteem one another highly as chivalrous enemies, that is at the first glance the awfulness of war, but at the same time its greatness also. A man must sacrifice not only his life, but also natural, profoundly justified feelings of the human soul; he must yield up his whole ego to a great patriotic idea: that is the moral exaltedness of war. If we pursue this thought further we recognize that war, with all its sternness and roughness, also weaves a bond of love between men, since here all class distinctions vanish, and the risk of death knits man to man. He who knows history knows also that it would positively be a mutilation of human nature if we tried to banish war out of the world. There is no freedom without warlike strength which is ready to sacrifice itself for freedom. It must be repeated again and again that scholars, when they consider these things, proceed from the tacit assumption that the state is only destined to be an academy of arts and sciences. It must be that, too, but that is not its first mission. If a state neglects its physical energies in favor of its spiritual, then it goes to the wall.

If the army is the organized political strength of the state, then that organization can only be power and have no will of its own, for it is intended to execute the will of the head of the state in unconditional obedience. This subjection of its own will to that of the head of the state is a very stern requirement; that must not be denied. But it is obvious, that the political freedom of a people rests upon this very demand, which all radical talkers decry as reactionary. If the army had a will of its own, all political security would cease. There is no more terrible plague conceivable than an army that debates and splits itself into parties; the fate of Spain is in this connection a deterrent example. How much that country suffered under the army, which had always a will of its own and took the side, now of Carlos, now of the virtuous Isabella! Only the unconditional severity of military discipline is a protection against such political dangers.

In this energy and firmness of obedience lies the honor of the soldier. Therefore the unconditional obedience, which is with us developed almost to sternness, is a glory and a sign of the efficiency of our army organization. The contempt, with which among radicals this dogiike obedience is so often spoken of, proves itself to be pure illusion. The training in the army is especially suited just for the building up of character. Old, efficient officers have above all, well molded characters, and in this respect are often to be placed higher than the average scholar, for scholars have much less opportunity of forming their characters. Goethe's immortal saying in his "Tasso" expressed the truth in this connection. Silent obedience to superiors, and at the same time strict discipline with inferiors demand an independence of character which is very highly to be appraised. Our Prussian generals have never been anything else than liberal minded men.

(Another extract from the works of this author will appear on this page of next Sunday's "Tribune.")

IRISH BRIGADE WON SUPPORT OF LORD ROBERTS

In Closing Days of Life Old Soldier Offered Services to Redmond.

BY T. P. O'CONNOR.
[FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT OF THE TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 3.—There was a curious epilogue to the life of Lord Roberts of which little mention is made in the London papers. Most of them did not know of it, and anyhow they are too full of other things at this moment to mention it. But it is an interesting epilogue al, the same, and it should be placed on record.

As is known, he was one of the most ardent opponents of home rule, or at least of any step which would place Ulster against its will under an Irish parliament. He made two speeches on the subject, both brief; but, coming from him, they exercised, of course, a great deal of influence. There was fierce feeling among the Irish Nationalists, and the old soldier, who used to be popular in their ranks, became much disliked.

Then came the war, and with the war that extraordinary transformation of all ordinary conditions, which sees such sights as A. Bonar Law lauding Arthur J. Balfour and Tory journals defending Winston Churchill.

Lord Roberts was one of the men to whom the war brought a new condition of soul. He became interested immediately in one question only—what return the country would give to the demand of Lord Kitchener for a new army. The there came a curious resurgence of the traditions and tendencies of his youth and he became once again an Irishman, or rather an Irish soldier, before anything else.

Surprise for Redmond.

It was a consequence of this that he astonished John E. Redmond by writing to him and asking that they should have an interview. It is needless to say that Mr. Redmond at once accepted the invitation, and the two Irishmen, separated up to this moment by an apparently impassable gulf, met.

Their conversation was of the friendliest character; so much so, indeed, that they met again and had an active exchange of correspondence and of views.

Though he did not, like most soldiers, know much of the civil side and still less of the political side of life, Lord Roberts had an amiable and sympathetic nature. He did know enough about Irishmen to be able to understand the atmosphere of Irish Nationalists and to understand Mr. Redmond's purposes and Mr. Redmond's difficulties.

Contrast to Kitchener.

In that respect he was a contrast to Lord Kitchener, who is of a harder nature and a less responsive one, and partly owing to a great forcefulness, not to say dictatorialness of character, is not an easy man to deal with, when he is asked to consider views that do not belong to the sphere of the soldier.

For instance, there was the delicate question of the Irish volunteers, with which was bound up the question of the Irish brigade. Anybody who was not a soldier could see the appeal that would be made to Irish tradition, and therefore to Irish recruiting by the creation of an Irish brigade, for the Irish brigade that went over all Europe in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries is one of the most enthusiastic chapters of Irish history.

Helps Brigade Plan.

Lord Roberts appreciated this fact at once, and he gave Mr. Redmond every help in his power to get the sanction of the war office to an Irish brigade, and perhaps helped to achieve the final victory on this head.

One of the difficulties that stood in Mr Redmond's way in forming an Irish brigade was the unwise delay in putting the home rule bill on the statute book, and Lord Kitchener, I believe, was one of the members of the cabinet, who helped to produce this delay.

Lord Roberts took up quite a different position, and Mr. Redmond was surprised and of course pleased one day when Lord Roberts came up to him and with a positively beaming face said he had good news. The good news was that the home rule bill, or as I think he called it speaking to Mr. Redmond, "your bill," was going to be put on the statute book.

It was these events which brought me also for the first time in my life into personal touch with Lord Roberts and gave me the invaluable opportunity of studying this great man from close at hand.

He gave me an interview at the little office off Victoria street, in which he usually saw people for the last few years. He had taken a nice little estate at Ascot, not because, of course, it was near the famous race course, for he took no interest in such trivialities, but because Ascot has an excellent gravel soil, a fine bracing air, beautiful scenery, and close proximity by a good train service to London, facts which have made Ascot in recent years one of the favorite resorts of the busy London man.

Lord Roberts, always simple and inexpensive in his tastes, did not attempt the heavy expense of a house in town and in country. The rooms in which he received people in London were the small offices of the National Service league, the organization of which he was president, and the purpose of which was to create a modified form of conscription in England.

Small but Strong.

The many portraits and pen pictures of the man will have made the readers of papers in America as familiar with his personal appearance as we are in England.

On the day when he won his Victoria cross he had to hold a flag in one hand and to keep back a couple of Sepoys, both striking at him with their swords. To do this he must have had immense physical strength underneath his apparently fragile figure.

Wherever you saw him he gave that impression of incessant alertness. There never was any suggestion of fatigue or slackness; he just looked like a steel spring that even in motion suggested the power of springing into fierce rebound.

The Russian Epic of War and Peace
BY ROBERT HERRICK

It is no mere book—it is Russia!—says Mr. Herrick in discussing Tolstoi's masterpiece, "War and Peace," which he terms one of the few monumental books of the world.

THE center of interest in the European war has latterly moved eastward towards that mysterious Russia of which Americans have little knowledge. The reports from the battlefields along the Vistula are even vaguer, more contradictory than those from France or Belgium, and the strange Russian and Polish names of unknown cities give an air of dark unreality to what we are told is the bloodiest and biggest conflict of the war. Along a 500 mile line millions of men are struggling in the white fields of winter over the frozen roads, for the Russian is a cold weather fighter. We are likely during the next few months to become more familiar with this unknown field of warfare with the Russian.

It was 103 years ago that Napoleon defeated the Austrians and Russians at Austerlitz. Then, as now, Russia was the great mystery of the civilized world. Then, as now, it was popularly considered more than half barbarous by its western neighbors, with a thin, a dark abyss of Cossack savagery beneath. Then, as now, it was "English gold" that was supposed to have brought the Russian horde into the quarrels of western Europe, England with her duplicity and knack of getting other people to do her fighting for her (according to Napoleon). But then it was France against all the world, and the English gold was supporting Prussia and Austria in their endeavors to check the "manifest destiny" of France.

After Austerlitz, Napoleon boldly invaded Russia, pursuing the barbarian into the great white silences of his vast land as far as Moscow. The disorderly defense always yielding lured the French on, and it was Russia itself sucking at the conqueror's strength rather than any victorious campaign that ultimately drove Napoleon to retreat, and dealt his world empire a blow from which it never recovered. The finest army the world had ever known under the leadership of its greatest general went into Russia—a rabble of ruined men came out of it. And the rout was not due to battles: it was Russia.

All this Tolstoi tells in his epic, "War and Peace," one of the supreme masterpieces of fiction of the last century; one of the few monumental books of the world. All this and much more he tells—the complete drama of his nation in peace as well as in war—in this "novel" which has so many interests, so many stories, so many characters that it is like no other novel ever written. It is no mere book—it, too, is Russia!

Some critics whose powers of attention seem limited to a few hundred pages have called "War and Peace" formless, artless. It is formless, like life, if you look at the mass of details, but it has the spherical bigness and unity of life, if you look at it as a whole, with the irresistible, compelling flow of life, the current of emotion and action. And in details, if you take it bit by bit here and there, it contains the finest character studies, the deepest inner understanding of human souls that Tolstoi, who as a novelist stands apart like Shakspeare, ever created.

It is all alive, vocal from the first page to the last, for the Tolstoi, unlike Zola, dramatizes all action with speech. The Russians are great talkers, great theorists about life, and they talk incessantly at all times, in all places. And when they do not talk Tolstoi lets us hear the secret murmurs of their hearts, hidden away even from themselves.

"War and Peace" is what the school books call an historical novel—the most living historical novel ever written, because it describes and interprets life of three generations before exactly as if it were contemporary, as Thackeray does less successfully, less minutely in "Vanity Fair."

One reason for this is that Russia has changed less than any other part of the world from the Russia that met Napoleon to the Russia that is battling now with the kaiser. A few railroads have been built, some cities and factories; but the vast reach of agricultural estates with peasant villages that Tolstoi knew, the St. Petersburg and Moscow that he knew were much the same that his grandfather, who was a high officer in Alexander's army, knew.

Tolstoi, the novelist, had been in the Crimean war. So all he had to do was to look within and without to find those war experiences and all the details which he has made vivid. Moreover Tolstoi's family belonged to the aristocracy—had had part in the Napoleonic conflict. The family tradition must have given him much of "War and Peace." I fancy that old Prince Bolkonsky was the portrait of an ancestor; perhaps Prince Andrey and others also.

There is more of "peace" than of "war" in this long novel; more of the Rostovs, Bolkonskys, Karougins, and many other families than of battles and campaigns or of generals and the czar. In Zola's epic of the Franco-German war there is almost nothing but war. Tolstoi puts in the background of the fighters which makes his story more real, the fighting itself more intelligible. The young men go off to the campaign, join their regiments, fight, get wounded, come home again. It is not a single, dramatic affair, but a long history, with intense moments in it like Austerlitz and the retreat from Moscow.

Zola's few characters were the men in the ranks and their immediate officers. "La Débacle" was told from the private's point of view—the common soldier in war. Tolstoi's story is given almost entirely from the officers' point of view, from the aristocratic side. The men in the ranks rarely appear except as massed in regiments, rarely distinguish themselves as individuals.

That is probably true in the Russian army even today. The peasant fights for "the little father" and fights well, when he is properly led, but he does not count except as food for cannon. It is the officer prancing about on his foreign blooded horse, the adjutant, the staff officer, the colonel, the general that we see. There are an immense number of these officers, and they are all members of the aristocratic classes.

I wonder as I read "War and Peace" whether Tolstoi wished to show us that war is a pastime of "society" in the snob sense of the word, not the real business of the masses who get killed in it. That is the impression I have in reading this great book again. He is so careful to show us the families and the fashionable background of the officer—to show them drinking, gambling, horse racing, amusing themselves as aristocracies usually amuse themselves in time of peace, and incidentally doing a bit of soldiering. And these officers have the virtues of aristocrats; for the most part they are brave, though there are some notable exceptions, with a careless, personal courage. They are honest and sentimentally loyal to their flag and czar. They are not intelligent or temperate or enduring, and they seem to have little personal interest in the men whom they lead to death. They are by no means a bad lot. Some like Prince Andrey and young Rostov are distinctly lovable, and all are human. But they rarely seem sufficiently able or responsible to be leaders of men, to have charge of the terrible engine of war.

They are vain and egotistical as young men are apt to be. Even the fine Prince Andrey as he goes into action the morning of Austerlitz is thinking of distinguishing himself by some spectacular piece of heroism, to have the attention of the emperor and his suite directed to him. And they are mad place hunters, the younger officers scheming to get transferred to the staff of some general where they may dash about on horseback delivering dispatches or loll in the anterooms, gossiping with the notables that come to headquarters. Very few seem to consider that war means hard work and drudgery of an obscure, grueling kind. The generals are jealous, also intriguing, and obsequious courtiers to the czar. Pull, favor, influence, and graft, all these disfigure the heroic occupation of waging war.

There is a good deal of sentimentalism in the business, of emotional devotion to the czar. For that reason probably the Austrian emperor and the czar accompany the troops or visit them at intervals to hold inspections, to ride back and forth along the lines and receive the cheers of the regiments, much as the German kaiser, the present czar, and the English king are reported to be visiting their armies at "the front."

Patriotism must be symbolized somehow, and the figure of a kaiser or a king can still be made picturesque and inspiring to the common soldier. It stirs that feeling of personal devotion, of doing something for a noble cause, not for oneself, which is so essential to keep men fighting at their best. So the young officers are thrilled at the sight of their czar, and the men about to be slaughtered cheer him lustily, just as the wretched, famished, wet troops in the trenches of the present war are much inspired by the condescending visits of their sovereigns from time to time. The thing is part of the indispensable tinsel of war, like the gold lace on the uniforms of the officers.

It is probably more true of the Russian armies today than of their opponents that they are led by aristocrats, whose one serious business is war. Perhaps that accounts for the fact that the Russians, with their enormous forces, do not seem able to accomplish results, are defeated again and again with the loss of many prisoners. They make elaborate offensive movements, great rumors are spread of impending victories, and then they are repulsed. The machine is evidently not well organized.

But even in the more modern nations, like Germany and France, where soldiering has been made into an exact science, the officer class, though not strictly aristocratic, is as nearly "society" as anything in the modern world can be. There is a military caste whose business it is to organize warfare and conduct it. They are more serious and scientific about their business as all the world has become more efficient and serious about its businesses. The officers cannot be idle and debauched and corrupt as too many of the officers that Tolstoi describes were. Nevertheless they are still largely drawn from the privileged classes. For war is mostly managed by the upper classes, though largely fought by the proletariat, except in strictly democratic countries like ours, where the profession of being a soldier in time of peace has never attained much dignity or respect.

How long will the proletariat be deluded into believing that they are fighting just wars "in defense of the fatherland" when it is to the interest of this military class above them to make war? When it is both their business and their chance for distinction to have war, now as it was when Napoleon invaded Russia? "War and Peace" is a marvelous revelation of the delusions of war.

Song to All

German songs and poems concerning the war are filled with the moral meaning of the world event. The following vivid verse forms a strong case in point. It was written by Richard Dehmel, who, according to his friends, has always felt the pulse beat of the German nation. The translation was made for "The Tribune" by Miss Margarete Muensterberg, daughter of Prof. Hugo Muensterberg of Harvard.

Sei gesegnet, ernste Stunde,
Die uns endlich stählern eint;
Frieden war in aller Munde,
Argwohn lähmte Freund wie Feind —
Jetzt kommt der Krieg,
Der ehrliche Krieg!

Dumpfe Gier mit stumpfer Kralle
Feilschte um Genuß und Pracht;
Jetzt auf einmal fühlen Alle
Was uns einzig selig macht —
Jetzt kommt die Not,
Die heilige Not!

Feurig wird nun Klarheit schweben
Ueber Staub und Pulverdampf;
Nicht ums Leben, nicht ums Leben
Führt der Mensch den Lebenskampf —
Stets kommt der Tod,
Der göttliche Tod!

Gläubig greifen wir zur Wehre
Für den Geist in unserm Blut;
Volk, tritt ein für deine Ehre,
Mensch, dein Glück ist Opfermut —
Dann kommt der Sieg,
Der herrliche Sieg!

Hour of steel, thou art a blessing
That at last unites us all.
Friend and foe, still peace caressing,
Trembled in suspicion's thrall.
Now comes the fight,
The honest fight!

Greed with blunted claw has meanly
Bartered for its pomp and lust;
Now we all are feeling keenly
What can save our souls from dust:
The hour of need,
Of blessed need!

Truth with blaze, through darkness smiting,
Over dust and powder's smoke.
Not for life, we men are fighting—
Fighting till the fatal stroke:
For then comes death,
Divinest death!

Led by faith, thy land defending,
People, for thy spiri fight,
Heroes' blood for honor spending!
Sacrifice be our delight—
Then victory,
Hail victory!

British Fleet Paralyzes German Commerce.

BY FREDERIC WILLIAM WILE.
[LONDON CORRESPONDENT OF THE TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 3.—American newspaper comment cabled to this side indicates considerable misapprehension in the United States as to the real position of England at sea as it has been affected by the events of the war to date. I refer particularly to a lugubrious editorial, widely reproduced in this country, which suggested that American sympathy for Britain's cause might be withdrawn if "the mistress of the seas" continued to remain "helpless."

This sentiment found expression, if I am not mistaken, immediately after the brilliant victory of Admiral Count von Spee's cruiser squadron over Sir Christopher Cradock in Chilean waters—the most significant to date of a chain of successes which the resourceful navy of the kaiser had achieved at British expense. When one thinks of the Cressy, Hogue, Aboukir, Hawke, Hermes, Good Hope, and Monmouth, of the Amphion, Pathfinder, Pegasus, and Niger, and of the minor men of war which make up England's naval roll of death one is inclined to jump to the conclusion that Britannia's "rule of the waves" has indeed been sadly diminished.

The inclination is all the stronger when one calculates that German naval losses, measured by the standard of ship for ship, have been less. The German press exclaims that the English fleet has been "terrorized into helplessness and inactivity" by the daring of the kaiser's sailors.

Every day the great journals of Berlin, Cologne, Frankfort, Munich, and Hamburg glorify the achievement of Grand Admiral von Tirpitz in "bottling up" the British in their own harbors behind fields of death dealing mines and submarines.

But naval experts believe that far from being "helpless and inactive" the British fleet has achieved, silently but none the less decisively, a great naval victory. It has obliterated German shipping from the oceans. It has annihilated the German merchant marine. It has reduced Hamburg and Bremen to the level of Louvain as far as trade is concerned.

If it has done all this between Aug. 4 and this time what, in the words of Mr. Winston Churchill, will be the state of affairs six months hence, and nine months, and twelve months? Will the slow, relentless process of strangulation grow less as time goes on?

Far from having lost the command of the sea, Britain's mastery of it was never greater. The sagacity of the fathers in insisting upon a "supreme" navy was never more strikingly vindicated than at this hour.

The British fleet is doing exactly that for which it was created, to protect these isles from invasion by a foreign foe, to maintain unbroken and unchallengeable vital British communications with the vast world outside.

The strength of the kaiser's fleet has never been underestimated here. Respect for it today is unbounded.

"The day" is yet to come. The grand action, when the great guns will bark, is still to take place. Both Britain and Germany are saving the star actors in this thrilling drama, their dreadnaughts, for that event.

The fleet's vigil is a long and a nerve racking one. Danger lurks afloat, aloft, and beneath the murky surface. But it knows its chance is coming, and the message it sends to the anxious homeland is: "Wait and see!"

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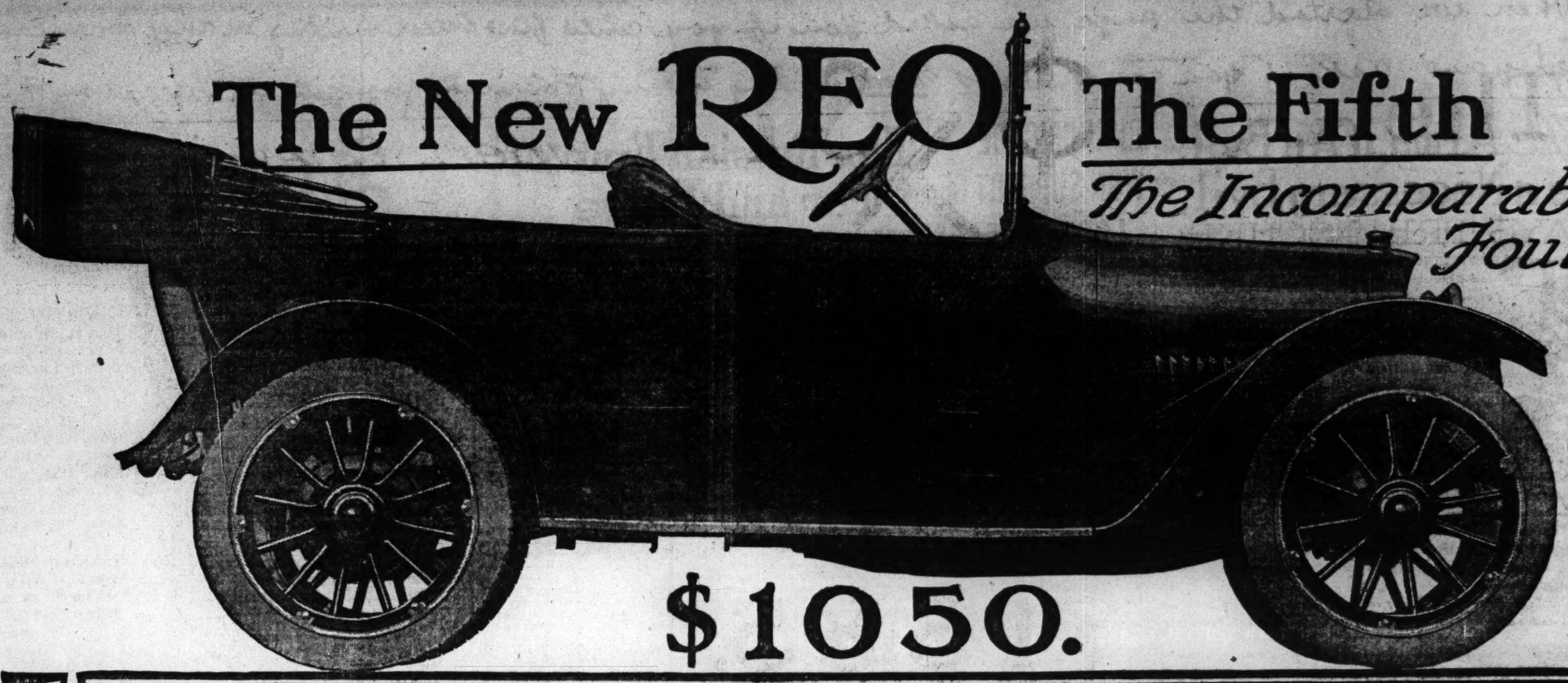

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FROM SEASON TO SEASON we have made such improvements as the progress of the science has made possible. And as our facilities have increased and our purchasing ability become greater, we have from time to time reduced the price of Reo cars at the same time that we have increased the quality and the size.

IN THE CASE OF THIS FOUR we have been able to do two things we had considered impossible—we have made a bigger, at the same time we have made a still better car.

READ THAT AGAIN—MULL IT OVER—sense the significance of the statement—a larger, more luxurious car—refined and improved at every point where refinement or improvement was possible—and at a lesser price!

HOW WAS THAT POSSIBLE? you ask. Tell you—

THE MOTOR PROVED to have more power than was necessary—more than was really desirable for the weight of the car. Refinements, recently made, increased that power still more.

SO WE FOUND we could add three and one-half very desirable inches to the length of the car, give the buyer a more luxurious equipage, and yet have a car of ample power.

THAT DIFFERENCE IN LENGTH—and we made it wider at the same time—makes all the difference in the world in the capacity and the comfort of the car. It gives a full door—without having to cut the corners to let the wheel-house in.

OTHER NOTICEABLE IMPROVEMENTS—in a car which formerly seemed almost perfection—are:

IMPROVED UPHOLSTERING—higher backs to seats. Extremely low-back fad is waning. Now back to comfort.

IMPROVED WINDSHIELD support—with braces running from cowl to body sill—secret of success of "One-Man Top."

POCKETS in all doors.

INSTRUMENTS mounted flush on instrument board.

HOOD FASTENERS—new and improved type. Stay put—and unfasten readily when you want them to.

ENTIRELY NEW TOP—a real one-man top. Can actually be put up or down by one man—after long use as well as when new. Secret is in the secure attachment mentioned above.

WINDSHIELD—Oval moulding and pressed steel construction throughout. New method of fastening—and top attaches direct to and is immovably supported by windshield.

RADIATOR—New method of securing to frame—more flexible—prevents strains on roughest roads. More cooling capacity. Cover, one-piece pressed steel—same distinctive and "classy" Reo design.

WHEEL BASE—increased three inches.

NOBBY TREAD TIRES on rear wheels and extra wide, oversized, demountable rims with new locking device.

SPRINGS—Improved method of lubrication for spring shackles.

STREAMLINE HUB CAPS—an exclusive Reo feature. Covers all bolt heads, dust and oil proof. Removed by small screw-driver—no need for large special wrench.

ANTI-RATTLER on brakes, and anti-rattling support.

IMPROVED STARTING mechanism—same system but doing away with shifting gears; also with sliding contacts and resistance. Silent; no over-running or roller ratchets nor any part to wear when car is in operation. We think it is perfection.

NEW HEADLIGHTS with hingeless, anti-rattling doors and outside focus attachment.

NEW DESIGN FENDERS—crown type, closer fitting under pan. Not the cheap-looking rolled type, but the kind you see on high priced cars.

NEW METHOD of supporting ignition coil. New design universal joint for generator—impossible for backlash or rattle to develop by wear.

NEW CYLINDER DESIGN—independent exhaust ports. Injector type exhaust manifold. New low-pressure muffler.

NEW THREE-PIECE piston rings giving greater power and acceleration. Ball bearing fan—one piece hub and larger bearings.

IMPROVED VALVE operation mechanism—larger surfaces, ball joints, self-lubricating.

NEW ONE-PIECE cam shaft—larger bearings—and hardened and ground.

ADDED FRICTION SURFACE to clutch. New operating mechanism calling for less foot pressure. Improved thrust bearings.

EQUIPMENT—One-man top. Flush instruments; highest priced d'Arsoval type ammeter and usual tools and accessories.

DELIVERIES BEGIN December 15th. Your local dealer will be able to show you and to take your order for this matchless car on or about that date.

Reo The Fifth Roadster $1000

Reo The Fifth Coupe $1575

Reo Purchasing Power Made These W

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To Others, Proved To Reo's G

WE PROMPTLY TOOK, and are giving you—full advantage of it.

READ CAREFULLY—It's the Silver Lining to the War-Cloud.

YOU ARE OF COURSE AWARE that the Reo Motor Car Company is financially the second strongest Automobile concern in the world.

OR WEREN'T YOU?—We had supposed that knowledge was common property. Anyway, you can easily ascertain the truth of the assertion.

WE WOULDN'T MENTION IT HERE—never have before—but it is necessary to state the fact in order to explain something that is otherwise unexplainable—the wonderful values we are able to give in the two Reo models shown and priced above.

FOR "WONDERFUL VALUES" is the only term that expresses it. Think of it!—The New Reo the Fifth—that incomparable four, improved at many points and a larger car than its immediate predecessor—and at $125.00 less than last season.

AND THE SENSATIONAL REO SIX—A six designed and made the Reo way with the Reo guarantee at the amazing price of—$1385!

THAT CALLS FOR EXPLANATION, for you nor anybody else dreamed it would ever be possible to produce such cars at such prices.

SO SURE WERE WE OURSELVES of that, we went so far as to state in an advertisement a year ago "no maker ever can—not even Reo ever can give greater value than this"—speaking then of Reo the Fifth at $1175.

YOU RECALL THE STATEMENT doubtless—so when you saw the price, $1050, quoted above—and realized also that this latest Reo the Fifth is a larger and an improved car, you wondered.

WELL, HERE'S THE ANSWER—and it's mightily interesting.

THE GREAT EUROPEAN WAR has created two sets of conditions—contradictory in some aspects.

FOR EXAMPLE, while we know that Six Hundred Millions of dollars go into American banks every thirty days—a guarantee of prosperity and of a market for automobiles in the coming months—at the same time you know that the banks are most conservative about loaning it out. And that is as it should be. Safety First.

AND SO YOU KNOW, if you stop to think about it—that many manufacturers, of automobiles and of other commodities, who were financially sound but who lacked a large surplus of cash, found it impossible to borrow during the past few months. These were necessarily limited in their capacity to their own funds.

AND THAT WAS WHERE REO, with its enviable financial position—having the money and in cash, and controlled, not by absentee shareholders but by men who daily direct the Reo destinies—was able to avail itself of the condition that then existed.

TO BUY WHEN OTHERS WERE EAGER TO SELL—and when there was practically no competition in the buying market:—

TO MAKE MORE CARS at a time when many makers must perforce curtail—and to have them ready for our dealers and customers when the demand will be heaviest.

NO ONE COULD HAVE FORESEEN the condition that had arisen. The best authorities on world affairs did not anticipate the war. At the time when we said "this is the best value it will ever be possible for us to give" we had in mind of course the normal conditions that then existed. Those conditions changed over night.

WHY A FEW MONTHS AGO, if a manufacturer wanted a few thousand tons of steel, of special kind, he had to go to the mills, as per please—and wait his turn.

THEN THE WAR—The doubt; the uncertainty—stagnation for a time.

THEN IF IT BECAME KNOWN there was an order for steel in sight we found, figuratively speaking, representatives of twenty steel mills camping on the steps of a morning, waiting to say please to the purchasing agent.

REO MOTOR CAR COMPANY

LANSING, MICHIGAN, U. S. A.

The REO SIX

The Six of Sixty Superiorities

$1385.

Made These Wonderful Values Possible

It Was Insurmountable Obstacle Led To Reo's Golden Opportunity

THAT CONDITION was of the moment only—but it existed. And only because we were alert and able to take instant advantage of it are we now able to give you the unprecedented—the unexpected—the unhoped-for values we announce in this ad.

WE HAD THE CASH—our own, to use on the instant without let or hindrance from anyone. We could declare another dividend—or invest to vastly greater advantage in the future of Reo. We chose the latter course.

WE BOUGHT, and, paying the cash when cash was at a premium, bought right. Bought better than we had ever hoped—secured qualities at prices theretofore impossible. From cast to electric starters—steel to leather—and color—and paint.

SPACE PERMIT we would like to enumerate many points where we have been able to incorporate value heretofore impossible.

IT MUST SUFFICE. Among the "Sixty Superiorities" you'll notice—and you'll be surprised to find—"worm bevel driving gears" in the $1385 Six.

NOW THINK BACK and you'll recall that a year ago "worm bevel gears" were loudly emphasized as a feature of $5000 cars.

A CERTAIN CONCERN owns the patents on the only practical machines for generating this type of gears. Their capacity had been taken for by European automobile makers. Reo engineers wanted them. We tried to get them—impossible.

THEN THE WAR BROKE OUT. European factories practically closed. Our opportunity came—cabled for options. Got them—and the machines.

AND NOW YOU WHO BUY THIS REO SIX and this desirable feature—one you have wanted to buy but considered unattainable at the price you could afford to pay.

THE WAR IS BENEFICIAL to those American manufacturers who, like Reo, are alert to take advantage of it.

AND SO WE HAVE NO APOLOGIES to make even to those friends to whom we sold 12,000 Reos last season. Nor for a statement that we made in the best of faith—and must now contradict in the same good faith.

FOR IN GIVING OUR CUSTOMERS the full benefit of the Reo purchasing power—instead of retaining the former price and taking the additional profit ourselves—we are only carrying out that policy which, adhered to from the first, has placed the Reo Motor Car Company in the splendid position it occupies today.

SPEAKING OF POLICY—let us correct an impression that we know is abroad.

OUR FRIENDS CRITICIZE US at times for what they call our "ultra-conservatism."

ABOUT THE ONLY COMPLAINT we ever hear from Reo dealers is that we are too modest in setting forth the merits of the Reo product.

WELL, PERHAPS THAT IS TRUE—if adherence to the strict truth in our ads; if a determination not to be carried away by the mania for mere quantities; if we prefer to be second in numbers of cars produced that we may be first in quality—if these be indications of "ultra-conservatism"—why then we plead guilty.

BUT OUR FRIENDLY CRITICS must concede that that Conservative Reo policy has produced tremendous results. Note the statement in the third paragraph of this ad.

WE DON'T CALL IT that, however. We call it conservatism militant. Aggressive conservatism. Alert conservatism. Being sure—absolutely sure—we are right, then going ahead unfalteringly—irresistibly.

DOESN'T THE VERY FACT that we were financially able to and did take advantage of a condition that we knew was transitory; and the further fact that, having bought better, we instantly offered the better values to Reo buyers—doesn't that look like "militant" rather than "ultra"-conservatism?

WE THINK SO—and so we leave the case in your hands.

O. C. OWEN, Distributor of Reo Automobiles and Reo Trucks

REO AUTOMOBILE COMPANY

1218-20 MICHIGAN-AV., Chicago, Ill. Phone Calumet 2601

The Six of "Sixty Superiorities"

THIS SIX IS SENSATIONAL not because it is a six but because it is a Reo Six.

FOR REO WAS NOT one of the first to embrace the "Six" idea. Reo was one of the last.

REO WILL NEVER BE one of the first to adopt any innovation—any new—any unproven idea. For our policy has ever been, not to sell ideas—innovations—but automobiles. Dependable automobiles.

AND YOU WILL ALWAYS find Reo "trailing" to just that extent. We will never be one of those to "take a chance"—with our customers' money.

NOT UNTIL EVERY uncertain or unknown quantity has become a certainty will any new type of car or motor or axle or part be offered with the Reo name-plate.

SO YOU CAN ALWAYS BE SURE—as you have in the past—that in buying a Reo you are investing in no experiment.

THIS SIX IS THE RIPEST result of Reo engineering experience. The very fact that we make and offer it to you is evidence that the "Six" idea has now passed the realm of uncertainty.

AND FURTHER, let us assure you that, every one of the sixty points of superiority enumerated below have been tried—proven—in fact, helped make the fame of Reo the Fifth—the Four that has set the pace for several years and is today setting it faster than ever.

THE "SIXTY SUPERIORITIES":

(1) FLAT TUBE RADIATOR—won't leak through freezing. Flat tubes expand—don't fracture under pressure of frost.

(2) RADIATOR DESIGN—an asset because the sloping, curved visor and graceful contour give class to the entire car. Costs more—worth it.

(3) STREAMLINE HUB CAPS—protect bearing from dust, keep oil in. Removed with small screw-driver—original with Reo. Will be widely copied.

(4) EXTRA HEAVY, one-piece, forged front axle—50 per cent over-size.

(5) TIMKEN BEARINGS (4) in front hubs. Heretofore indicative of high price.

(6) REO CYLINDER DESIGN—guarantees straight cylinders, uniformity of water jackets. No distorted cylinders—no scored pistons.

(7) SAFETY—FIRST—and sure—oiling system.

(8) THREE-PIECE piston rings—more power—quicker acceleration.

(9) FIFTY PER CENT over-size crank shaft. Ever hear of a Reo crank shaft breaking? Never.

(10) EXTRA HEAVY cam shaft—extra large cams. One reason for silence and uniformity of power in this Reo.

(11) ECCENTRIC FAN BELT adjustment—best appreciated after you've owned the car a while.

(12) SPIRAL HALF-TIME gears. Silent—and 50 per cent stronger.

(13) VALVE ACTION—roller lifters. Some high priced cars still have mushroom lifters. But they also have a chauffeur to adjust them every little while!

(14) OVERHEAD INTAKE VALVE—not exhaust. Another reason for greater power and silence.

(15) FIBRE ROLLER tappets on intake—another "silence" feature.

(16) VALVE ENCLOSURE—silences, and keeps them silent—see next paragraph—

(17) BREATHER TUBE exhausts in valve enclosure—keeps parts bathed in oil spray, and—

(18) NO OIL SPRAYED on outside of motor by breather-tube, eliminates most fruitful cause of dirt accumulating.

(19) TWO FLEXIBLE JOINTS between motor drive and generator. Most use one only.

(20) ADJUSTABLE main crank shaft bearings. Only motor made in America in which main as well as connecting rod bearings can be adjusted without taking motor out of car. No shims. See the book.

(21) DUAL—injector type—exhaust manifold. Perfect scavenging of cylinders—no back-fire from one to another—more power, better cooling.

(22) WATER-HEATED intake manifold—idea borrowed from high priced foreign cars.

(23) REO STEERING gear—different and better. Not a "talking point"—because it's so simple you can see it—but a driving convenience much prized by Reo owners. No backlash—adjustable for wear.

(24) DRY DISC CLUTCH—You know the superiority of this type—no tendency to drag. Saves gears, axles, tires—and the driver's temper.

(25) THREE-UNIT power plant. Always was, always will be a Reo feature. Only excuse for Two-unit idea is cheaper and easier for maker—less accessible, more expensive to owner.

(26) FOUR UNIVERSAL JOINTS—most makers get along with one or two—also at the buyer's expense!

(27) BRAKE AND CLUTCH control system—only one hand-lever. Both brakes lock—both double acting—both "service brakes."

(28) REO ONE-LEVER CONTROL—simplest ever devised. Broadly covered by patents. They all covet—but they copy at a distance.

(29) REO Gear-shift—direct connected lever—you feel the gears as if your fingers touched them. "It's a pleasure to shift gears."

(30) REO patented locking device—impossible for two gears to mesh at once.

(31) HYATT bearings in transmission.

(32) "INDEX" PLATE surrounding control rod—"a novice could drive without a lesson."

(33) FULL FLOATING rear axle—50 per cent over-size shafts.

(34) TIMKEN bearings in rear axle—everywhere.

(35) NEW TYPE torque-arm takes stresses that would otherwise be transmitted to delicate mechanisms. See the book.

(36) WORM BEVEL driving gears—how we were able to incorporate this feature is told in the "story." Read it again.

(37) CANTILEVER rear springs—most luxurious riding springs ever invented. See the book.

(38) RIGID attachment of cantilever springs to axle—act as radius rods—keep axle in perfect alignment at all times.

(39) REMY electric starter and lighting. Made like the car—to stay good. Always starts. Some don't, you know.

(40) STARTER hook-up—exclusively Reo. Worm-drive—connected all the time but no wear when car is running. No shifting gears—no ever-running ratchets. A lot of better features—see the book for the rest.

(41) STARTER LEVER—handy, but unobtrusive—you touch it only when you want to.

(42) TIRE PUMP attached to starter shaft—connected at all times. Always ready—no lifting of the hood—hose carried in special compartment.

(43) DIMMING attachments to headlights.

(44) INSTRUMENT light and tail light connected in series—if tail light goes out pilot light warns driver.

(45) SPECIAL tail-light switch—a little thing but most important when touring. Conforms to regulations of all states.

(46) PRACTICALLY one-piece pressed steel cowl. Pressed steel body on wood frame—so made it can't spring "a squeak."

(47) 6¼-INCH WIDER tonneau. Measure the others—measure them!

(48) 50 PER CENT OVER-SIZE in all vital parts—the Reo factor of safety.

(49) REO accuracy—Reo care—Reo inspection everywhere. Parts ground to absolute exactness.

(50) 190-odd steel forgings—in many places where others think castings good enough.

(51) REAL LEATHER upholstering—we've never found any substitute that was "just as good."

(52) REAL HAIR—retains its spring as nothing else does.

(53) REAL RUBBER and Sea Island cotton in these—not cheesecloth and Jersey clay.

(54) VENTILATING, rain-vision, clear-vision windshield—and attached to stay put.

(55) CLEVER—and strong—windshield and top support—have to study in detail to fully appreciate.

(56) GENUINE one-man top. 5-bow type—only other car using same kind sells for several hundred dollars more.

(57) LIGHTER weight in proportion to power—result of using better materials.

(58) EVERY PART—radiator-cap to tail-light—Reo made and Reo guaranteed.

(59) MOST ACCESSIBLE car in the world. Adjustment can be made to any unit without disturbing any other. Value in dollars to the owner is inestimable.

(60) FINALLY—and most important to you, the Reo name-plate. This signifies that the Reo guarantee, with all it stands for in integrity and financial stability, goes with the car.

DELIVERIES: Will begin about January 1st. Only way to be sure of getting yours early is to order now. See your local dealer.

CHICAGO REALTY MAKES REMARKABLE SHOWING FOR 1914.

REALTY MARKET BOOMS DESPITE ALL DRAWBACKS

2,515 More Sales Recorded in Eleven Months than in the Same Period of 1913.

Figures for the Week.

TRANSFERS.

	No.	Amount.
Last week.....	894	$ 1,542,900
Same wk. last year.	968	3,018,043

TRUST DEEDS, MORTGAGES.

	No.	Amount.
Last week.....	773	$ 2,452,155
Same wk. last year.	744	3,319,140

BUILDING PERMITS.

	No.	Cost.
South	39	$ 471,700
Southwest	39	234,900
North	12	136,800
Northwest	48	320,400
Totals.....	138	$ 1,163,800
Same wk. last year.	107	1,208,700

NOVEMBER TRANSFERS.

	No.	Amount.
1914	4,676	$ 7,420,428
1913	4,113	12,074,414

NOVEMBER BUILDING PERMITS.

	No.	Cost.
1914	840	$ 6,513,150
1913	841	6,491,000

THE report of the recorder's office for the eleven months of the year, showing an increase of over 2,500 in the number of deeds filed for record, as compared with the corresponding period for 1913, probably will come as an agreeable surprise to the general public as well as many real estate men. It has been known in a general way by those familiar with the trend of the market's operations that it has been standing up surprisingly well under the fierce adverse pressure which followed the outbreak of the European war, but few were prepared to believe that the movement of property actually has been on a larger scale than during the eleven months of 1913.

The actual gain was 2,515, and when one considers that the preceding year was one of the best in the history of the city, and further that the market has had to contend with several other adverse factors during the early part of the present year, from which the market of the preceding year was free, the present year's showing becomes really remarkable.

Many Cheap Sales Recorded.

It possibly may be claimed that the increase loses some of its importance because of the large proportion of small cheap properties which entered into the year's business, and that proof of this is found in the material falling off in the total considerations of the year as compared with those of the preceding year, amounting to $13,065,996. With reference to the falling off in consideration it may be said this carries with it but little significance in view of the rapidly growing custom of inserting nominal considerations in deeds and that this tendency has been particularly pronounced during the last year.

It is possible there has been a larger proportion of small transfers during the present year than during the preceding one, but when one considers the great activity which prevailed in the subdivision market all during 1913, it seems reasonably certain that the increase of the present year in this respect must have been small, hardly large enough to be worth consideration.

Few Downtown Sales.

Of course there has been little doing in the downtown district during the present year, but the same may be said of a large part of the preceding year. There was considerable activity during the first half of that year, but from that time on there was a steady and rapid decrease in the number of these transactions, so that the present year's showing is not a bad one in a comparative way.

The movement of outside business and flat property compares well with that of the preceding year both in the number and magnitude of the transactions carried through. One interesting and at the same time wholesome feature has been the sharp falling off in speculative activity in connection with transfer corner property, which during 1913 and for several years previous constituted one of the most important features of the outside market.

Values Inflated in Many Instances.

Under the impulse of a continued sharp demand from a certain clique of operators values in many parts of the city were carried far beyond their real worth as investment propositions, which fact becoming apparent, a reaction set in which was reflected during the present year in a marked falling off in this class of transactions.

Nevertheless there has been much activity in outside business property, together with much building, in which the moving picture theater figured conspicuously.

There also has been much activity in flat property and much buying of vacant to be improved with flats, and all in the face of adverse conditions which would have halted a less prosperous and aggressive community.

Brickmakers' Strike Disastrous.

These were, first, the brickmakers' long continued strike in the early part of the year, which practically put an end to building throughout the city and in consequence slowed up greatly the purchase of land which intending purchasers planned to improve. There was much complaint on the part of outside brokers of the bad effects of this strike on the real estate market.

Following this came the epidemic of private bank failures in the outlying parts of the city, which culminated in the failure of the La Salle Street National bank. These failures had an exceedingly disquieting effect on both the mortgage loan as well as real estate market, and hardly had they been passed without serious trouble when the European war came to plunge financial and general business into a chaotic condition.

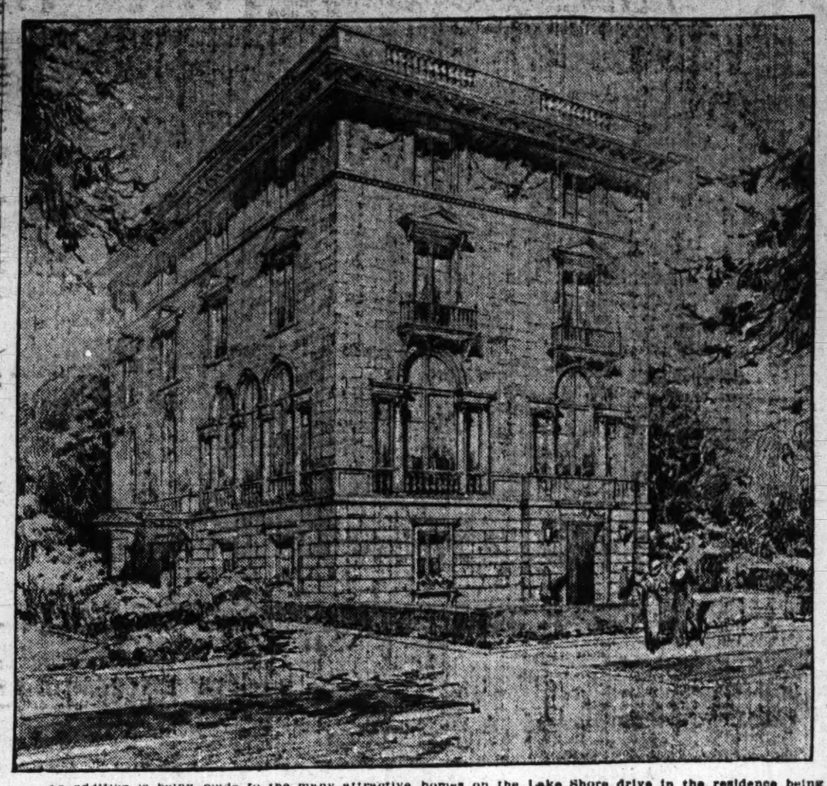
Market Stronger than Ever.

Any market which can under such conditions show an increase over the operations of a year in which there were no strikes, bank failures, or wars to undermine public confidence and plunge money and general business conditions into something akin to chaos is surely a good, sound market, and that is just what the Chicago real estate market has done during the present year.

Not only is its land freely moving, but its building operations are being carried on on a practically normal basis. This is shown by the November building operations of the leading cities of the country. While there was an average falling off of 27 per cent in the operations of the ninety-three leading cities of the country as compared with November, 1913, according to the figures gathered by the Construction News, Chicago shows a slight increase with a total of $6,513,150, and it stands at the head. New York, on the other hand, shows only $2,506,257, and suffered a decrease of 45 per cent.

Under the circumstances Chicago in a real estate and building way seems to be doing pretty well.

New Model Home on Lake Shore Drive.



An addition is being made to the many attractive homes on the Lake Shore drive in the residence being erected for B. A. Eckhart at 1530, between Burton place and North avenue. The plans were prepared by Architects Marshall and Fox, and while the permit issued by the city building department gave the cost at $100,000, it is thought the cost will probably exceed $125,000. The exterior is designed in the Italian Renaissance style, and is entirely of Bedford stone. The ground floor has an entrance to the north from the drive, and an automobile entrance from the private driveway. These entrances lead into a large stair hall, off which is a reception room, smoking room, etc., the rest of the ground floor being occupied with the laundry and boiler room.

On the second floor, leading from the stair hall to the front, is a large living room to the north, the palm room at the southeast corner, and dining room on southwest corner, the balance of the floor being occupied with kitchen, butler's pantry, and servants' dining room.

The third floor has the chambers of Mr. and Mrs. Eckhart, with their private dressing rooms and baths, connecting with which is a library, and in the rear an extra chamber. The fourth floor has three guest chambers, with private baths, five servants' chambers, with baths, and linen closets. In the rear of the lot, which is 60x168 feet, is the garage, with living quarters for chauffer.

Real Estate Transfers.

WEST TOWN.

Central Park-av., 191 s of 31st-st., e f, 25x125, Nov. 5 (J. J. Zmrhal to Vaclav Kaucel) 1,300
Fulton-st., 301 e of W. 16th-st., w f, 25x125, Dec. 4 (Mary A. Marbach to Adolph Wallich) 2,800
Robey-st., 164 s of 22d-st., w f, 24x99, March 25 (James F. Stepina to Rudolph J. Mrizek) 1,000
Leavitt-av., 404 s of Ogden-av., e f, 50x122½, Dec. 5 (Katerina Kahoun to Fritz Pokorny) 1,000
St. Louis-av., 404 s of Ogden-av., e f, 50x122½, Dec. 8 (Frits Pokorny to Kahoun and Leopold E. Ferdinand) 10
W. 21st-pl., 129 w of Kildare-av., s f, 186x125, Nov. 12 (C. T. and T. Co., trustee, to Frank Ptacek) 6,800
W. 21st-pl., 59 w of S. Karlov-av., n f, 30x125, Nov. 9 (James J. Nerad to Anna Fiala) 7,850
22d-pl., 316 e of S. California-av., s f, 25x125, Dec. 8 (Fred Schmidt to Nicefor Zyllewicz) 3,600
Van Buren-st., W. 106 s of S. Lawrence-av., n f, 25x124, Nov. 20, 1911 (Carter H. Harrison et al. to Annie Koarn) 10
Western-av., 225 n of 23d-st., w f, 26x125, Nov. 28 (Bella Dreyfus et al. trustees last will and testament Jacob Dreyfus, et al., to Frank C. Clark) 20

Wilcox-av., 150 n of S. Kilbourn-av., n f, 25x122. Dec. 10 (Wm. Hochberger to Denis Dwyer) 600
Homan-av., N. 1119, w f, 23x102½, Dec. 2 (Morse Ives to Alfred Brandt) 1
Homan-av., N. 1119, w f, 22x102½, incumb. $1,600, Dec. 10 (Alfred Brandt to Chas. Kristen) 3,350
Clarinda-st., 167 w of Holt-av., n f, 20x94, Dec. 9 (Ludwig Henning to Agnes Sexsen) 2,600
Oakley-av., 225 s of Hirsch-av., e f, 25x124, incumb. $2,000, Dec. 10 (Morris Blanford to Essre Shieman) 4,450
Carroll-av., 112 e of Sheldon-st., s f, 20x146, Dec. 17 (Minnie Heuser to Mrs. A. Eckhart) 2,500
Carroll-av., n e cor Sheldon-st., s f, 20x140. Oct. 28 (Joseph Rapp to B. A. Eckhart) 2,500
Carroll-av., 152 s of Sheldon-st., s f, 22x146, Nov. 30 (Daniel J. Follows to Herrmann A. Eckhart) 2,500
Armitage-av., 188 e of N. Oakley-av., n f, 24x100, Dec. 10 (Wilhelmina Korff to Stephen Kunkol) 900
Humboldt-blvd., 138 n of Fullerton-av., w f, 25x125, Dec. 3 (John C. Horgwarth to Hanna P. Serota) 10

SOUTH TOWN.

Elmwood-st., 140 n of 38th-st., e f, 22x141, Dec. 9 (Nina L. Peterson to Hettie J. Joslin) 1
Lake Park-st., 80 n of 35d-st., e f, 25x120, Dec. 11 (Chas. C. Blish to Wm. S. and Mary E. O'Brien) 1
Lake Park-st., 80 n of 35d-st., e f, 25x120, Dec. 10 (Mary E. O'Brien to Chas. C. Blish) 1
Vincennes-av., 100 e of 39th-st., s f, 25x124, incumb. $1,600, Dec. 9 (estate of John Wagner, dec., to Joseph A. Wagner) 10
33d-st., 150 e of Morgan-av., s f, 25 to alley, Dec. 7 (John M. Tananevicz to Stanislaus Building company) 1
Vernon-av., 120 n of 39th-st., w f, 24x122, Dec. 1 (P. J. Burke et al. to Frank Keisler) 10

NORTH TOWN.

Chestnut-st., E. 151 e of Wells-st., s f, 16 2-3x100, Oct. 28 (Sarah Rich to Albert J. Cook) 10
Connors-st., 442 s f, 24x99, Dec. 7 (Augusta Prediger to Jacob Grosby) 1,500
Connors-st., 442 s f, 24x99, Dec. 7 (Jacob Grosby to Fanny Hallax) 10
Elston-av., 200 s of Wabansia-av., w f, 75x140, June 3 (John D. Larkin to Thos. W. Murphy) 1
Kinzie-st., 125 w of Franklin-st., s f, 25x108, Nov. 30 (Bella Dreyfus et al. trustees last will and testament Jacob Dreyfus, et al., to Frank C. Clark) 20

CICERO.

Herald add, Oak Park, n ½ lt 17 and s ½ lt 16 blk 3, rev. stamp $1.50, Dec. 9 (Richard J. Finn to E. H. Robinson) 1,500

HYDE PARK.

Constance-av., s w cor E. 80th-st., e f, 30x181, Dec. 1 (F. H. H. Bartlett to Julian Winkler) 10
Kenwood-av., 155 s of E. 51st-st., w f, 60x125.38, Nov. 30 (Christian P. Zachau to Leslie J. Davison) 1
104th-st., W., 300 w of Morgan-st., n f, 60x209, incumb. $2,140, Nov. 3 (Edgar A. Buzzell to Charles Hayden) 2,250
Prairie-av., 170 s of 103th-st., s f, 33x125, Dec. 5 (Andrew Titus to Wm. Dick) 1,000
Calumet-av., 50 n of 42d-st., w f, 50x148, incumb. $16,000, Dec. 10 (Mary E. O'Brien to Charles C. Blish) 1
Calumet-av., 150 n of 42d-st., w f, 50x125, Dec. 11 (Chas. C. Blish to Wm. S. and Mary E. O'Brien) 1
Calumet-av., 4320-22, e f, 37½ to L. R., Dec. 10 (August H. Kauke et al., by M. in C. to Wm. B. Austin) 2,858
Ellis-av., 257 n of 45th-st., e f, 25x71, incumb. $4,000, Dec. 10 (Lillie Goodman to Harold N. Moyer) 4,750
Evans-av., 265 s of 45th-st., w f, 24x127, Dec. 11 (Maria Sladky to Arthur Chester) 10
Calumet-av., 237 s of 51st-st., w f, 22x124, Dec. 31 (Oscar F. Ericsen to Henry C. Markus) 1
Indiana-av., 206 s of 48th-st., 25x161, June 3 (J. D. Larkin to Thomas W. Murphy) 1
Calumet-av., 416 s of E. 94th-st., w f, 81x124, Nov. 30 (Cal. & Chgo. Canal & Dock Co. to Geo. G. Mardi) 1
E. 45th-st., 929, w f, 40 ft to alley, incumb $7,000, Oct. 26 (Elsa N. Johnson to Mary E. Joyce) 7,000
104th-pl., W., 120 w of Morgan-st., s f, 60x133, incumb. $1,600, Nov. 11 (Edgar A. Buzzell to Cornelius Hogenhiler) 1,750
Calumet-av., 132 n of 66th-st., e f, 25x176½, incumb. $5,000, Dec. 10 (Samuel H. Fridstein to Chas. Satterthwait) 10,000
Lee-av., Kimbark-av., 622-36, the 10 story and basement brick store bldg. thereon, contg. 6 apts., to be occupied by a rooming house from Dec. 31st, 1914, to Sept. 30, 1924. Sept. 10 (P. Wm. and Thos. F. Barrett to Maud L. Boyd and Mrs. Margaret Hirschberg), term rental 35,850

JEFFERSON.

Avers-av., N., 141 n of Lawrence-av., w f, 93x131, Nov. 27 (Clifton L. Field to Ella Julian) 10
Bernard-st., S. 48 n of Belle Plaine-av., w f, 50x125, incumb. $4,000, Dec. 10 (Abe Mazbrook to Herman Braun) 10
Campbell-av., N. 68 n of W. Leland-av., e f, 30x125, Aug. 20 (Arthur C. Miller to Julius C. Hoffmann) 1
Campbell-av., N., 68 n of W. Leland-av., e f, 50x125, incumb. $3,000, April 10 (Claude A. Powell to Chas. E. Nelson) 5,000
Cullom-av., 160 e of Kimball-av., s f, 30x124, March 21 (Gustav H. Jacobsen to Alfred A. Hall) 10
Cullom-av., 190 e of Spaulding-av., s f, 50x124, Jan. 9, 1913 (McMillan H. Johnson to Gustav H. Jacobsen) 1
Spaulding-av., 50 n of W. Leland-av., w f, 30x125, Dec. 4 (John R. Stumpf to May Huggins) 10
Stuyvesant-av., s w cor Smithfield-av., w f, 56x125, Dec. 2 (David Jacobson to Sam Solornovitz) 1
Clybourn-av., n w cor Patterson-av., s f, 54x123, Dec. 40 (John Wm. Kallenberg to Michael F. Hough) 1,000
Irving Park-blvd., E., s e cor Long-av. [N. 54th-av.], 90 lots and o. p., Dec. 9 (Annie Sovers et al., by M. in C., to Edward Munroe) 31,142
Karlov-av., 90 n of Bloomingdale-av., w f, 30x123, incumb. $1,800, Dec. 10 (Mathilda Klein to Geo. Winsdell) 3,200
Leland-av., 158 e of Major-av., s f, 50x125, Dec. 7 (Stanislaw Weber to Josef Parzyza) 3,600
Lowell-av., 33 s of Belden-av., w f, 275x125½, Nov. 28 (Sidney Mandl to Robt. M. McNair) 4,500
Nordica-av., s of W. Belden-av., e f, 100x199, Dec. 8 (John J. Lovett to Edwin C. Lovett) 1
Spaulding-av., 80 n of Belden-av., w f, 80x100, incumb. $4,700, Dec. 7 (Josef Parzyss to Stanislaw Weber) 5,850

CALUMET.

La Salle-st., 148 n of 102d, w f, 25x124, Nov. 2 (Peter Nolan of Herman Tonsfeldt to John Drast) 1
Wash. Hgts., lot 34 and undiv. ¼ lot 35, blk. 68, sec. 9, rev. stamp $1, E. Co., Jan. 2, 1913 (H. D. Cederhill, Sharon, Wis., to C. H. Underhill, Sharon, Wis.) 1
Wash. Hgts., Hopkinson resub., lot 10, lots 4, 8, 9, 10, blk. 13, Nov. 18 (Alma V. Linstrom to Sebastian Becker) 1,200
Arcadia Park, Kaiser Co., lots 11 and 12, blk. 5, rev. stamp 60c, Dec. 10 (Otto Reuter to Marie England) 10
La Wrence, lots 89 and 90, blk. 18, 31-39-14, rev. stamp $1, Dec. 8 (H. H. Muehall, St. Louis, Mo., to John E. Halvorsen) 10

LAKE.

Artesian-av., S., 158 n of W. 60th-st., e f, 50x125, July 16 (C. T. & T. Co., Tr., to Wm. Rundell) 775
Artesian-av., 182 s of W. 46th-st., w f, 62x125, Dec. 2 (Walter G. Mc-Intosh to Wm. J. Hodgson) 800
Avers-av., 231 n of W. 47th-st., e f, 6x126, Dec. 9 (Wm. D. Murdock to Jan Krochmal) 680
Avers-av., S., 203 n of W. 47th-st., e f, 30x126, Dec. 9 (Wm. D. Murdock to Zygmunt Bekel) 340
81st-st., W., 64 n of Federal, n f, 25x125, Dec. 11 (John McBride to Kittie Crosby and Minnie McBride) 1
42d-av., S., 180 n of W. 49th-st., e f, 30x125, Nov. 25 (Laura L. Whaling to Sam Ginsburg) 1
Kolmar-av., 144 n of W. 58th-st., e f, 60x126, Dec. 10 [Otto Ruster to Albert E. Grohman] 250
Normal-av., 183 s of 80th-st., e f, 62x121, Nov. 28 (Elisabeth McCarthy et al., by m. in c., to Louis J. Loppla) 10
Princeton-av., 246 n of W. 80th-st., e f, 25x124, Dec. 7 (James H. Rowley to Henry E. Edwards) 2,650
Princeton-av., 246 s of W. 79th-st., e f, 25x124, Nov. 18 (James H. Rowley to James H. Rowley Jr.) 1
Princeton-av., 246 s of W. 79th-st., w f, 25x124, Nov. 18 (James H. Rowley to John J. Lyons) 1
72d-st., W., s w cor Loomis, n f, 28x124, Aug. 4 (Albert Charbonneau to Chas. Peter Engler) 1,000
Troy-st., S., 201 s of W. 51st, w f, 30x125, Dec. 5 (State Bank of Chicago to Karel Pruchal) 2,550
72d-pl., W., 86 w of Bishop-av., n f, 29x124, Dec. 2 (Edward J. Haley to Aghli Mahieu) 350

LAKE VIEW.

N. Ashland-av., 223 s of Wayeland, w f, 22x123, incumb. $2,000 (Herman Barwin to Chas. Maybrook) 10
N. Halsted-st., n e cor Melrose, w f, 100x150, Dec. 7 (E. H. Heuschkel quitclaims to Sophie Struves) 10
N. Hermitage-av., 154 n of Thorne, w f, 33x105, incumb. $2,300, Dec. 10 (John M. Hansen to Chas. J. Beyersdorff) 10
Irving Park-blvd., 249 e of Sheffield-av., w f, 40x122, incumb. $4,000, Dec. 24 (Robt. H. Good to F. W. Speil) 10
N. Paulina-st., n e cor Thome-av., w f, 98x75, incumb. $3,500, Dec. 11 (Ernst F. Nelson to Lyman H. Wood) 10
N. Racine-av., 156 s of Leland, e f, 30x125, Nov. 21 (Chas. F. Marsh quitclaims to Benj. A. Losfgreen) 10
N. Racine-av., 156 s of Leland, e f, 120x150, incumb. $2,700, Nov. 10 (Benj. A. Losfgreen to Bernhard Rundell) 1
Sheffield-av., 141 s of Diversey-parkway, w f, 54½x125, March 9 (Edward Arnold quitclaims to Frederick Everett) 1
Sunnyside-av., n w cor Hamilton-av., n f, 87x121, Nov. 20 (Irving Randall to Jesse M. Austin) 4,750

ROGERS PARK.

Bosworth-av., s w cor Arthur-st., s f, 50x124, Dec. 9 (Sievert F. Hollesen to Wm. H. Rump) 5
Pratt-av., 111 w of N. Rockwell-st., s f, 50x120, Nov. 20 (A. D. Birdsall to Mabel D. Kennedy) 1

Building Permits.

5311 Leland-av., 1 story brick residence, M. B. Maas, Milwaukee and Lawrence-ave.; O. Kaiser, arch.; A. Landman, mason; S. Cripe, carp. 2,500
1747 St. Lawrence-av., 1 story brick residence, K. K. Cooterman, 1721 St. Lawrence-av.; not given; John Faber, mason; owner is carp. 2,000
1501-2 E. 69th-pl., 3 story brick flats; J. McInnis, 6855 Kimbark-av.; A. G. Lund, arch.; Rune & Berlin, mason; owner is carp. 45,000
4269-11-13 Irving Park-blvd., 1 story brick stores; Ben Tobins, 4021 Irving Park-blvd.; M. Layton, arch.; A. Goldberg, mason; M. Levy, carp. 8,000
1453 W. 72d-pl., 1 story frame residence; A. Mahlen, 4711 Ada-st.; E. Brauchen, arch.; B. Pelon, mason; owner is carp. 1,800
2422 N. Keeler-av., 1 story frame residence; Ludmil Kandlik, 2361 Milwaukee-av.; Jos. Grots, arch.; T. O. Johnson, maron; owner is carp. 2,000
10311 Perry-av., 1 story frame residence; A. Holman, 146 W. 103d-pl.; not given; Calumet Construction Co., mason; owner is carp. 2,400
5236 Bloomingdale-av., 1 story frame residence; V. Di Piore, 1006 Milton-av.; T. J. Reynerison, arch.; not given; owner is carp. 1,000
4826-28 N. Oakley-av., 2 story brick flats; C. C. Hile, 100 W. Jackson-blvd.; G. A. Garnsey, arch.; G. H. Binder, mason; H. Lieberman, carp. 10,000
2055-57-59 E. 75th-st., 2 story brick store and flats; H. P. Chamberlain, 928 E. 63d-st.; Jelmbeck Bacon, arch.; Ives & Young, mason and carp. 14,000

COOK COUNTY BOARD'S BANQUET A BIG SUCCESS.

Six Hundred Members of Real Estate Organization Attend Annual Dinner—Work of Year Recited.

The seventh annual banquet of the Cook county real estate board at the Hotel La Salle Tuesday evening was an unusually successful affair in every respect. The attendance was large, numbering about 600, the speaking was of a high order, and a good musical program was provided. Not a little of the success of the affair was due to the felicitous manner in which County Clerk Robert M. Sweitzer presided as toastmaster.

President of the Board Richard W. Wolfe, Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa, Charles L. Hutchinson, vice president of the Corn Exchange National bank, and John T. McCutcheon of THE TRIBUNE were the speakers.

President Wolfe called attention to the fact the board is the largest organization of its kind in the world and recited some of its accomplishments, among other things the saving through the insurance committee of the board to the members and other insurance brokers of a sum of about $250,000.

He also announced that the board practically has closed a lease for space in the new Conway building and that no expense will be spared in making the new headquarters as comfortable as possible.

LEASES IN LOOP BRISK FOR FIRST TIME SINCE WAR

Activity in Downtown Rentals Results from General Business Improvement.

Evidence of the improvement in general business conditions is being reflected in the improvement reported in the downtown renting field, where conditions were anything but satisfactory during the late summer and fall months. For the first time in many years owners of retail stores in the loop district have been compelled in many instances to make concessions to prospective tenants.

Confident, however, that the recent depression was only of a temporary character and unwilling to tie themselves up with five or ten year leases at reduced rentals, owners have endeavored to make short leases, of a year when possible, at these lesser rates, and much renting has been done on this basis. More vacant stores were on the market than for a number of years, but within the past two or three weeks a noticeable improvement is reported, and the indications are for a continued steady improvement until normal conditions again are approximated.

Case of "Watchful Waiting."

Even duller conditions have prevailed in the wholesale district, where there have been many vacancies and where owners have been compelled to make strong concessions in many instances to secure desirable tenants. One prominent renting agency declares:

"It has been a case of watchful waiting with a large majority of wholesalers in clothing and dry goods lines, but since October there has been a decided change in the attitude and feeling among them for the better."

The office building situation seems to be comparatively good. There are a good many vacancies in some of the older and less desirable class of buildings, but among the better sort there are comparatively few vacancies, with the outlook encouraging for the coming year.

Takes a Fifteen Year Lease.

E. F. Keebler & Co. have leased for Ben Roth to the Gunther Candy company the west store in the old Union Hotel and Restaurant building, on Randolph street, between the Olympic and Garrick theaters. The lease, which is for fifteen years, provides for a term rent of $135,000, which is at the rate of $9,000 a year.

The front of the store is 16x37 feet and connects with a rear space of 23x43 feet and includes part of the basement. It is stated the candy company will expend about $15,000 in improvements and fixtures, and will make the store their leading retail shop. It is stated Mr. Bart, the present owner of the Westminster Candy shop on Dearborn stret, near Monroe street, will have the management of the new store.

Keebler & Co. also have leased for Mr. Roth to Ernie Young space in the entrance of the same building at 66 to 72 West Randolph street for fifteen years at a term rent of $22,750, to be used as a theater ticket broker's office.

Loop Property Leased.

They also have leased for Herman Berghoff to J. B. Warren the store at the southwest corner of State and Adams streets, on a temporary lease at the rate of $24,000 a year.

Harry H. Harper of Oliver & Co. has leased for Mrs. Julia Heyworth to the Edwards-Crist Manufacturing company the three story concrete building, 100x120, feet in size, at the northeast corner of Michigan avenue and Thirteenth street, at a term rent of $80,000. The building, which until recently has been occupied by the Winton Motor Car company, will be occupied by the Edwards-Crist company in connection with the Herdee Manufacturing company for the sale of Indian motorcycles. Also for the Edwards-Crist company to the Wright Cooler and Hood Manufacturing company, the second floor of building at 1255 Michigan avenue, at term rental of $4,500.

The same broker has leased the store at 1322 Michigan avenue to the Cady Auto Jack company at a yearly rent of $1,200; also for E. H. Rhoads to the Willard Storage Battery company the one story building at 2526-30 Wabash avenue at a term rent of $10,000.

United Cigars Gets Site.

James A. Hool of John R. Magill & Co. has leased for Joseph R. Moos to the United Cigar Stores company the corner store, 18x20 feet, in the building at the northeast corner of Harrison street and Fifth avenue, opposite the Grand Central station, for ten years at a term rent of $24 000. This gives the United States Cigars company 105 stores in Chicago. The building is to be remodeled at a cost of about $20,000.

M. & J. Schmidt, costumers, now located at 1327 North Clark street, have closed a contract for the erection of a two story building, 50x150 feet, at the northwest corner of Clark and Locust streets, to be entirely occupied by the firm.

The building will have ornamental street fronts of face brick with terra cotta trim, and there will be twenty large display windows with mirrors, mahogany woodwork, and tile floors. The investment will, it is stated, exceed $80,000. Paul Gehardt is the architect and Darling & Eitel company the contractors.

Greenebaum's Sons' Bank and Trust company has made a bond issue loan of $35,000 five years at 6 per cent to William C. Collier, secured by the property at the southwest corner of Sheridan road and Sheridan terrace, 80x105 feet, with twenty-one apartment building thereon.

Loan at 5½ Per Cent.

David L. Lewis is trustee in a loan of $45,000, five years, at 5½ per cent, to George I. Healy, secured by the property at the southwest corner of Chestnut street and Lafayette avenue, 102x107 feet, north front.

White & Tabor report the following among other recent leases in the wholesale district:

For Robert R. Bailey to Thomas & Hayden Manufacturing company, the fourth floor of building at southeast corner of South Franklin street and Charles place, for a term rental of $18,000; the fifth floor to Pomeroy Bros. and Pomeroy Tailoring company, at $15,000 for the term.

For Robert R. Bailey to Empire Tailoring company, second floor of building at 539 South Franklin street, at $3,000 a year.

For Hamilton Moses to Isaacs-Kahn company, fourth floor of the building at the northwest corner of Fifth avenue and Jackson boulevard, at a term rental of $8,000; and the sixth floor to Odegard-Hollenbeck company for a term at $8,000.

For Francis G. Farwell to Whitney Christensen & Co. the third floor of the building at the northwest corner of South Fifth avenue and Congress street, at $7,200.

For Ogden, Sheldon & Co. the fourth floor at 124 South Fifth avenue at a rental of $5,000.

Rounds & Clough have leased for W. P. Adams to Heironimus, Dallwig & Jacobsen, importers of dry goods, second floor space in the Adams building, 315-21 West Adams street, for five years from Jan. 1, at a term rental of $15,500. They have also rented for the same owner the sixth floor in the building to the Wabash Cabinet company of Wabash, Ind., for five years, from Jan. 1, at a rental of $15,800 for the term.

McGuire & Orr report activity in Evanston, where they have just closed a sale to Thomas C. Moulding of a business corner immediately east of the Chicago and Northwestern depot at Central street; also the vacant corner of Sheridan road and Dartmouth place to Benjamin S. Adams of Evanston, who intends to improve same with an attractive residence.

Real Estate Transactions.

NORTH SALES

KENMORE AVENUE—The eighteen apartment building on Kenmore avenue, 125 feet south of Buena avenue, has been sold by Mrs. Blanche E. Chenowith to Julius M. Kahn, an attorney, a nominal consideration being given, subject to an incumbrance of $30,000. There were $33 worth of revenue stamps on the deed, which would indicate a consideration of $33,000.

BEACON STREET—Record was made of the sale by Graceland Cemetery company to James A. Hagan of the vacant 100x150 feet on Beacon street, 100 feet south of Sunnyside avenue, for an expressed consideration of $10,000.

WAVELAND AVENUE—The property at the southwest corner of Kedzie and Waveland avenues, lot 84x125 feet, with flat improvements, and other property, have been quitclaimed by Theresa A. Pease to the Chicago Title and Trust company. A nominal consideration is given, but the $35 worth of revenue stamps on the document indicates a consideration of $35,000.

NORTH BRANCH—Record was made of the sale by William H. Johnson to A. E. Bingham of Santa Barbara, Cal., of property on the north branch of the river between Webster and Fullerton avenues, one parcel being 50x177 feet, east front. A consideration of $10 is given, but $30 worth of revenue stamps, representing the value of the equity, together with the $60,000 incumbrance on the property, would indicate a consideration of $90,000.

FULLERTON AVENUE—The Catholic bishop of Chicago has purchased through Cremin & O'Connor from James A. Sackley a tract of five acres at the northeast corner of Fullerton and Menard avenues for a reported consideration. The property was purchased for the new Polish parish and will be known as St. James parish.

LINCOLN AVENUE—The property in Lincoln avenue, 223 feet southeast of Barry avenue, lot 22x125 feet, southwest front, with store and flat improvements, has been sold by Joseph Bernstein to Henry C. Kracker for an expressed consideration of $20,000, the sale being subject to an incumbrance of $10,000. George S. Lurie & Co. were the brokers.

EVANSTON—The attractive residence property at 1111 Forest avenue, Evanston, has been sold by S. F. Wilson of Wilson Bros. to L. R. Harsha for an expressed consideration of $27,500. The lot is 75x150 feet and the dwelling is a fourteen room brick structure. William H. Holden represented Mr. Harsha in a legal way.

BROADWAY—Charles B. Pike, in a deed filed for record yesterday, appears as the purchaser of the property at the northwest corner of Broadway and Berwyn avenue from F. J. Thielbar. The lot fronts 125 feet with a depth also of 125 feet, and while a consideration of $10 is given in the transfer, the $23 worth of revenue stamps on the document would indicate a consideration of $21,000. It is understood Mr. Pike contemplates the improvement of the property.

ASHLAND AVENUE—The property at the northeast corner of Ashland and Bloomingdale avenues, belonging to the North American Brewing and Malting company, the buildings on which were destroyed by fire about three years ago, has been sold by the company to William H. Rehm, president of the National Brewing company. The property has a west frontage of 500 feet on Ashland avenue, with a depth of 265 feet on Bloomingdale avenue, running through to the Chicago and Northwestern railroad right of way, and is triangular in shape. It is thought to be a personal purchase on the part of Mr. Rehm.

WILMETTE — Evidence of advancing values of Sheridan road frontage in Wilmette is furnished by the recent sale of Leo Hartwig to P. J. O'Shea of eighty-two feet of frontage at the corner of Washington avenue at the rate of $70 a front foot. Mr. Hartwig purchased the property a year ago at the rate of $50 a front foot. Mr. O'Shea, who is an attorney, plans to improve with an attractive residence. Paul Schroeder & Co. of Wilmette were the brokers.

SOUTH SALES

DORCHESTER AVENUE—The six apartment building at 6847-49 Dorchester avenue on a lot 55x127 feet has been sold by F. W. Getty to E. P. Hinds, a nominal consideration being given in the transfer. The sale was subject to an incumbrance of $13,000 and the $3 worth of revenue stamps on the deed indicates a consideration of $21,000. In exchange Mr. Getty took the old Hinds homestead in Hinsdale, the balance being paid in cash. S. J. Wylie of W. K. Young & Bro. represented both parties to the transaction.

SIXTY-FIFTH PLACE—Charles Spare has purchased from Orris T. Baker the apartment house property in Sixty-fifth place, 230 feet west of Stony Island avenue, lot 40x125 feet, south front, for an expressed consideration of $21,500, the transfer being subject to an incumbrance of $14,750.

Agnes Quinn has sold to Mary A. Farrell the house property in Harper avenue, 133 feet north of East Fifty-fifth street, lot 40x150 feet, west front, with brick improvements, for an expressed consideration of $20,000, subject to an incumbrance of $7,500.

RHODES AVENUE—The twelve apartment building at 6200-06 Rhodes avenue has been sold by John H. Garvin of Princeton, Ill., to Louis J. Kaiser of Marca, Ill., consideration withheld, subject to $10,000 incumbrance, the seller taking in exchange the 320 acre farm in Shelby county, Ill., and $7,500 in cash. The consideration is stated to approximate $45,000. George W. Stewart represented both parties.

SIXTY-SIXTH STREET—The Hardston Brick and Tile company have closed negotiations with the Chicago Clearing Land association for the acquirement of 45,000 square feet of ground at West Sixty-sixth street and South Fifty-ninth avenue, with switch track connections with the Belt railway of Chicago. The ground is stated to have been sold at the rate of 12 cents a square foot. Work has begun on a brick and concrete building four stories high, 75x300 feet, and on an office building two stories high, 25x75 feet. The plant will have a daily capacity of 40,000 high grade face brick, and in addition will produce fire brick, roofing tile, mosaic and floor tiling. Kappes, Beardslee & Co. acted as the representatives of both parties.

RHODES AVENUE—The six apartment building at 3128-30 Rhodes avenue with 40x164 feet of ground, east front, has been sold by Henry W. Austin, president of the Oak Park Trust and Savings bank, to Annie F. Goldberg for an expressed consideration of $18,500, subject to an incumbrance of $9,000, the purchaser giving in part payment store and flat property in Oak Park. T. J. Ruth of Ruth-Ruth was the broker.

WEST SALES

MADISON STREET—The equity in the property on West Madison street, 150 feet east of Keeler avenue, lot 50x170, north front, with store and flat improvements, has been sold by Louis J. Ruben to Samuel Foreman for an expressed consideration of $7,500, subject to an incumbrance of $17,000, making a total of $25,400.

CHICAGO AVENUE—J. Robson Weddell took title from Joseph Kalb to the property at the southwest corner of Chicago and California avenues, 50x110 feet, with store and flat improvements, for an expressed consideration of $25,000. He subsequently conveyed the same to Alexander W. Hannah, subject to an incumbrance of $12,000. The deed had $13 worth of stamps affixed to it, making the total consideration $25,000.

POLK STREET—The property at the northwest corner of Polk and Laflin streets, lot 25x111 feet, with store and flat improvements, has been sold by Samuel Kabiller to Clementa Devita for a stated consideration of $21,800.

WASHINGTON BOULEVARD.—Jackson Bros. have sold for Carrie Beidler of Los Angeles to J. C. Godhelp the 73x130 feet of ground, north front, on Washington boulevard, seventy-five feet west of Francisco avenue, for a reported consideration of $11,000 cash. The purchaser has had plans prepared for a nine apartment building to cost $45,000, on which construction will begin at once.

Torrens Transfers.

Bloomingdale-av., 29 e of Laramie, w f, 29x123, Dec. 1 (Otto M. Sahlin to Wm. F. Temple) ..... $ 5,000
Bennett-av., 250 n of E. 75d-st., w f, 33 1-3x124, Nov. 30 (Henry Defenbach Winifred Alexander) 10
Cottage Grove-av., 187 s of 63d-st., e f, 50x122, Sept. 26 (Tetta Levin to Harney J. Smith) 10
Euclid-av., 225 s of 74th-st., e f, 30x125, Nov. 28 (Thomas J. Conn to Geo. H.

CLERGYMEN WIN HIGH HONORS FOR HEROISM IN WAR

New Bond of Sympathy Established Between Layman and Churchman.

BY EX-ATTACHE.

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Four years ago at the great International Missionary congress held at Edinburgh, a congress in which every Christian denomination was represented, there were two questions raised that appealed in a particular manner to the layman.

The first was as to whether Christians, and more particularly those connected with the propagation of Christianity, are entitled to destroy their lives, or those of others associated with them, in order to escape inevitable torture, of a kind that only fiends incarnate of the orient can devise.

The other question was as to the right of a missionary to defend himself when in danger of death; that is to say, the right to go armed.

"Necessary to Fight."

There was a diversity of opinion with regard to the latter of these two problems, the only one that concerns us in connection with the war at present in progress.

It was pointed out that at the time of the anti-foreign outbreak in Uganda, in the early part of 1897, all the Church of England missionaries in that portion of Africa responded to the British commissioner's call for volunteers, and took part in the fight—did so, too, with the sanction of their archdeacon and of their bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Hanlon.

Indeed, the latter subsequently explained in writing, in a letter published in the London daily newspapers, that in crises of such a character as that which had taken place in Uganda, "it was absolutely necessary for every white man in the country to stand shoulder to shoulder, and for missionaries to fight," with just as much vigor and relentlessness as laymen.

According to Bishop Hanlon, it was difficult for a married missionary whose wife and children were living with him to turn a deaf ear to such an appeal as that issued by the British commissioner of Uganda, when he declared that as "the existence of the protectorate, and consequently the lives and honor of English ladies are at stake, and the lives of their children. I have no hesitation in calling upon all British subjects to assist in the military operations. It behooves all British subjects, whatever their profession, to stand together until the troubles are at an end."

Regarded with Respect.

These views met with considerable opposition at the congress by those who pointed out that the principle that the Christian minister is a noncombatant is as ancient as the existence of the Christian church.

It was argued that it was neither in keeping with the teachings of the New Testament, nor was it politic, for the missionary to go armed, since he could expect immunity only at the hands of the more or less barbarous races among whom his lot was cast as long as they were assured that his mission was a purely religious one, that under no circumstances would he take the lives of others, and that, happen what might, he would shed no human blood.

For, convinced that he is the bearer of nothing but words of peace, the natives may tolerate his presence among them, and even lend an ear to his exhortations.

Peril in Asia and Africa.

But let it once be known that he goes armed, that he meets force with force, and that he is prepared to offer resistance, then the natives will become more than ever convinced that he is the associate of the soldier and of the politician; in a word, of those who aim at the conquest of their territory and at the destruction of their independence. It is the existence of a belief of this kind in the native mind that not only obstructs missionary enterprise, but makes it so perilous in Asia as well as in Africa.

This view has hitherto been that of the Church of Rome, which in the past has forbidden its clergy at home and its missionaries abroad to bear arms or to shed blood in the defense of life. Council after council has reiterated this prohibition, taking the ground that secular and spiritual arms must be kept apart.

These doctrines were made much of at the missionary congress at Edinburgh four years ago and were regarded with approval by many of the Protestant denominations represented in the convention.

70,000 in Present War.

Yet these principles seem to have gone by the board in the present war. For, according to reports received at the vatican, there are close upon 70,000 ecclesiastics, including seven bishops and nineteen other prelates, of the Roman Catholic church now serving in different capacities with the armies in the field, notably with the Belgian, French, German, and Austrian forces.

Many of them are engaged in hospital work. But thousands of them are serving as combatants in the French army alone—about two-fifths of the entire Roman Catholic clergy of the nation. Most of them are in the ranks as privates and noncommissioned officers, while some are lieutenants and even captains.

Compelled to Bear Arms.

It is true that these priests do not bear arms of their own free will. The laws of the present republic in France, which make military service obligatory upon every citizen, no matter what his calling, make no exception in the case of the clergy. The latter are required by statute to fulfill their duties to the state, as patriotic citizens, by taking part in the active defense of their native land, and they are now doing this with the sanction of their ecclesiastical superiors.

They may even be said to have received the approval of the supreme pontiff in the matter. For the new pope has recently addressed a letter to Cardinal Hartmann, archbishop of Cologne, in which he expresses his satisfaction at learning that the kaiser has given orders that priests serving as combatants in the French army who are captured and kept as prisoners of war by Germany shall be treated as officers, no matter what their military rank, in the French army.

It is only fair and just to mention here that the priests serving as noncommissioned officers and as privates in the French army and who have been taken prisoners have thus far declined to take advantage of this concession made to them by the German emperor, declaring with one accord their desire to share the fate of their comrades in the ranks.

Some Exempt from Ranks.

In Belgium, Austria, and Germany the Roman Catholic clergy restrict themselves to service in the noncombatant branches of the army, in the ambulances, etc., because the law exempts ecclesiastics from the obligation to serve in the ranks; but at least 6,000 Lutheran divines have voluntarily enlisted in the Germany army as combatants since the outbreak of the present war, with the full consent and approval of the various Protestant consistories of the empire.

In Russia tens of thousands of priests of the Orthodox rite, the national church, have sought permission to enlist in the armies of the czar as ordinary soldiers and as combatants. Thus far the holy synod at Petrograd has refused its sanction, not on religious grounds but for the reason that there is no need for their services, since the Muscovite empire already has more reserves than it can put into the field.

Other Ways for Patriotism.

With regard to Great Britain, Roman Catholic priests have volunteered only for ambulance and Red Cross service, or for duty as chaplains. But there are large numbers of clergymen of the Church of England and of the Presbyterian Church of Scotland, as well as of the other Protestant denominations, who have enlisted.

In the case of the Presbyterians ministers and of the divines of the various nonconformist denominations, the reverend volunteers have enlisted with the full approval and good will of their ecclesiastical superiors.

It is different with the clergy of the Church of England. For whereas a few of the diocesans have given their consent to the enlistment of their clergy, the majority of the bishops, as well as the primate of all England—namely: the archbishop of Canterbury, have expressed their disapprobation, on the ground that there are plenty of ways for a priest to show his patriotism, and to serve his country without actually shedding the blood of his country's foes.

As to the showing made by the clergy of various denominations serving in the ranks of the armies of the various belligerent powers, it has been in every respect a splendid one. For in almost every instance, as soon as the actual fighting has been finished, the soldier-clergyman has laid aside his rifle and his bayonet, and, instead of seeking much needed rest, like his comrades, has devoted himself to ministering to the spiritual and physical needs of the wounded and of the dying.

In this respect there has been no distinction between the ministers of the various churches. All have fulfilled their duty in such a manner as to win the admiration, the affection, and the profound reverence of their comrades of every class. Indeed, many are the touching stories that can be told of French soldier-priests, themselves badly wounded, crawling on the battlefield to the side of a dying comrade, to hear his confession, to grant him absolution and the last rites of the church, priest and penitent sometimes passing away together, while thus engaged, into the great beyond.

Honored for Heroism.

Moreover, there have been many hundreds of priests in the French army, and of Protestant clergymen in the German forces, who have received the "Medaille Militaire" or the Cross of the Legion of Honor from France, and the iron cross from the kaiser for feats of heroism as combatants; sometimes for actual fighting against overwhelming odds, but more often for the carrying of wounded officers and comrades into their own lines, under the deadly fire of the enemy.

To cite only one instance: The Abbé Frederic Lamy, one of the most brilliant priests and pulpit orators of the archdiocese of Amiens, has just been decorated by Gen. Joffre with the "Medaille Militaire," which is the French counterpart of the congressional medal of the United States.

Serving as a sergeant of infantry, he, after displaying the most conspicuous bravery under fire, and fighting with the most absolute fearlessness, was wounded by no less than five rifle bullets. Unable to stand on his feet, he, when the fighting was over, crawled about to assist his wounded and dying comrades, giving them brandy from his canteen and ministering to them the consolations of religion.

Runaway Auto Strikes Broker.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 12.—[Special.]—H. H. Blanchard, a real estate and insurance broker, was struck by a runaway auto driven by the clerk of the court, Jesse Earl, and probably fatally injured. His skull was fractured

CHILE TO SHIP WINTER FRUITS THROUGH CANAL

Vast January Peach and Apple Orchards Two Weeks of New York.

BY FRANK G. CARPENTER.

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SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 12.—How would you like to have luscious peaches at Christmas, ripe plums, pears, and cherries in the heart of midwinter, and great white muskmelons when the ground is covered with snow? This is what you may expect from Chile now that the Panama canal is completed and the war demand for American goods is turning our shipping that way.

The vessels carrying our wares to Pacific South America will furnish cheap return freights, and the prospect is that in the near future many of them will come loaded with fruit. The seasons on this side of the equator are the opposite of ours. The fruit begins to ripen here late in our fall, and the Chileans have plums, peaches, and pears ready for the market in the midst of our winter.

Two Weeks of New York.

From now on Valparaiso will be within two weeks of New York, and the canal has placed a South American California, with its summer products, almost at our doors.

Chile has long been the chief fruit growing country of the lower half of our hemisphere. It already has orchards of hundreds of acres, and its vineyards are yielding about 50,000,000 gallons of wine every year.

In order to give you some idea of what this great industry may do for the United States, I have spent a day with Don Salvador Izquierdo S. going over his fruit and nursery plantations, situated near the town of Nos and about twelve miles from Santiago. Don Salvador is the fruit king of Chile and the Luther Burbank of our sister continent.

Has 13,000,000 Plants.

He has an irrigated hacienda of about 1,400 acres, covered with gardens and orchards and plantations for the raising of flowers, plants, and trees of almost every variety. He has now more than 13,000,000 individual plants on the estate and he ships plants by the tens of thousands to all parts of Chile and also across the Andes to Argentina, Uruguay, and Brazil. He is not only a grower of nursery stock, but is likewise a scientific breeder of new varieties.

Altogether he has introduced into Chile more than 4,800 new varieties of fruits and plants, and he has himself originated by cross breeding hundreds of valuable trees and flowers.

Elongates Roots of Plants.

Among the other experiences of Senor Izquierdo S. is elongating the roots of the eucalyptus and other trees so that they can be grown upon the dry lands of the tops of the mountains. This is done by sprouting them in pots, where the young trees are fed with nitrate of soda and treated in such a way that their roots are about four times the usual size. Being planted, these long roots go far down into the soil and tap the underground layers of water, and are therefore able to resist the drouth. It was in recognition of this discovery that the Royal Agricultural society of London has just unanimously elected Don Salvador Izquierdo S. a member of that body.

We start at the station in Santiago and within an hour have ridden out to the little station of Nos. Our way is through the central valley of Chile, and we see great farms and vineyards on both sides of the railroad. At Noa we leave the train and take the private car line owned by Don Salvador for the hacienda, which is a distance of five miles away. The car is pulled by a horse, but the Chilean driver makes the animal go on the gallop. The estate is surrounded by magnificent scenery. It lies on a plain at the foot of the mountains, sloping toward them just enough to give the fall required for the irrigation ditches. One of the canals turns a turbine that gives the estate 120 horse-power. This plant lights the hacienda and other buildings, it runs sawmills and thrashers and moves the machines of a large fruit packing and canning establishment.

American Thrashing Machine.

As we ride in we pass a thrashing machine which is moved by this plant. It was imported from America and its noise carries us back to our farms at home. The grain is coming in from the fields in enormous oxcarts, and it is fed directly from the carts to the thrasher. As the barley pours forth it is caught in buckets made of skin, holding a bushel or more and carried by men to a great pile on the ground.

We next walk to the sawmill near by, where the men are making lumber out of some of the trees that Don Salvador has planted within the last twenty years. The soil and climate here are such that trees will grow twice as fast as in our country.

Poplars 100 Feet High.

Around the large fields making up the plantation are rows of Lombardy poplars 100 feet high. These are the fences of the estate, and they make walls of green of wonderful beauty.

Don Salvador has poplars from stock that came from South Carolina, and in one of the nurseries there are 20,000 acacias. In another section we find 250,000 peach trees ready for sale, and in still another field there are 150,000 apple trees twice as tall and as thrifty as trees of the same age in our American nurseries.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

SENATE.

Met at noon. Democrats in caucus adopted legislative program giving appropriation measures right of way and preparing to expedite consideration of conservation, shipping, and Philippine bills to avoid extra session. Memorial services were held for late Representative Irvin S. Pepper of Iowa. Recess at 2:10 p. m. to reassemble at 10:45 a. m. Sunday for the public funeral of the late Representative Payne of New York in the hall of the house.

HOUSE.

Met at 11 a. m. Adopted amendment rescinding half-and-half distribution of District of Columbia expenses between federal government and taxpayers. Completed arrangements for public funeral in house chamber tomorrow of late Representative Sereno E. Payne of New York. Decided to hold night session next Tuesday on omnibus pension bill. Adjourned at 4:22 p. m. until 10:30 a. m. Sunday.

Beginning Thursday, December 17, store open evenings until Xmas.

To the Women of Chicago

DIVORCE yourselves from your favorite women's haunts *just for a day* and visit The Hub, simply and solely because it is the greatest *Men's* Store in the Universe and, therefore, *the logical center for men's useful remembrances.* Some of you have moved *in grooves for years* and have never even seen the inside of this very remarkable institution. *A revelation awaits you*—a revelation of variety, quality, style and price. This is the year of all years when the Spirit of Giving must assume *practical* form, and this is the one place in Chicago to exercise it with profit to your friends and yourselves.

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Best makes of Gloves, $1.50 to $3.50. Good values, $1. Warm lined, $1 to $2.50. Fur and fur lined, $4 to $16.50.

Dressing Gowns, $7.50 to $37.50. Special garments at $16.50. Heavy silks at $18. Some silk lined at $28.

House Coats, $4 to $12. Special values $5 and at $6. New Norfolk styles at $7.

Combination Robes and Slippers, coat style, buttons and cord trimmed, two-tone and fancy designs, $6 to $11.

Silk Pajamas, $5 and $7.50. Silk mixed and mercerized, $3 to $4. Others $1 to $2.50. Soiesette, $1.50.

Crepe Silk Shirts, $7.50. Satin stripe silks and imported flannels, $5. Silk-mixed and fiber silks, $3, $3.50, $4.

Silk Neckwear in large shapes, 50c. Imported silks, wonderful colorings, $1 to $4. Some special displays at $2.

Silk Hosiery, black and colors, Interwoven & Phoenix, at 50c. All the best makes, extra weight silks, $1, $1.50, $2.

Extra weight wool Robes, $12 to $13.50. Fancy wool mixed Robes, $7 to $10.

Imported pure silk Reefers, $3 to $10. Other silks, $1 to $2.50. Angora Scarfs in rich colorings. $1.50, $2, $2.50.

Initial Handkerchiefs, pure linen, boxed in half-dozens, at 75c, $1.15, $1.40, $1.90, $2.75 box. Direct from Belfast.

Combination sets of Scarf and Hose, $1 to $2. Dress Sets, Tie, Reefer, Hose and Monocle Guards, $4 to $12.

Jewelry for dress, handsomely boxed, $1.50 to $7.50. Waldemar Chains with knife or cigar cutter attached, $4 to $10.

Imported Cigarette Cases at special prices, 50c, $1, $2, $3 to $5. Ash Trays and Lighter Combinations, $1 to $5.

Bath Slippers, 50c to $1.50. Fine House Slippers, $1.50 to $5. Traveling Slippers at $1 to $3. Shoes, $3 to $10.

Cane and Umbrella sets at $5 to $15. Umbrellas, $1.45 to $15. Walking Sticks in extreme novelties, $1 to $15.

Silk and Opera Hats, $5 to $7.50. Velour Hats, $3 to $8.50. Fur Caps, $2 to $25. Other caps, $1, $1.50 to $2.50.

Other suggestions are: Waistcoats, Evening Dress Suits, Dinner Suits, Overcoats, Auto Coats, Fur Lined or Fur Collar Overcoats, Mackinaw Coats, Trousers, Motor Robes, Leather Goods, Wardrobe Trunks, Sporting Goods and Auto Accessories. The entire sixth floor is filled with sensible gifts for boys.

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Upright Piano—This piano was $300 when new ($1 per week) $47

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Chickering Piano—$650, rosewood case; used, but good ($1.25 per week) $137

Knabe Piano—Walnut case, used, tuned and polished ($1.25 per week) $215

Mahogany Upright—Large size, $350 regular price, at ($1.50 per week) $153

Ebony Upright—Small size, tuned & polished ($1 per week) $35

New Upright—$400, special style, in walnut case ($2.00 per week) $240

Upright Piano—Not sold for less than $200, at $52

New Uprights—Regular price was $300, at ($1.25 per week) $117

Shubert Upright—Mahogany case, late style ($1 per week) $95

Gilbert Piano—Late style, full size, at ($1 per week) $53

Vose Piano—Sold when new for $350, guaranteed ($1 per week) $65

Weber Upright—$300 piano, in fine condition ($1.25 per week) $125

New Piano—$375 regular price—now ($1.50 per week) $163

Walnut Upright—Was $450 and less than six months used ($2 per week) $217

Grand Piano—Fancy case, upright, late style ($1 per week) $79

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PORTANCE
EEK'S DEALS

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LUB HAS ELECTION.

Organization Selects Bistor President—Re-urishing Condition.

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TIL. The club is in a flour-
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REOPENING SEES STOCKS STRONG; GAINS ARE MADE

Resumption at New York Appears to Be Justified; Overturn About 114,000.

New York, Dec. 12.—Limited dealings in stocks on the floor of the exchange were renewed today after an enforced suspension of over four months due to the European war. The course of the market, which was strong throughout, seemed to justify the action of the authorities in ordering a resumption at this time.

Trading was on a moderate scale, most of the transactions being in lots of 100 to 300 shares, with numerous odd lots of twenty-five to fifty shares. Inasmuch as all dealings were strictly for cash, except in those issues selling at or under $15, today's business represented a large overturn in actual money than is indicated by the amount of stock bought and sold.

Sales About 114,000 Shares.

Official figures of the session were not obtainable, but stock sales aggregated about 114,000 shares, with bond sales (par value) approximating $1,000,000. Gains in active stocks over July 30 prices ranged from three points in Amalgamated Copper to 10 and 14½ in Reading and Lehigh Valley, respectively, while some of the high priced specialties rose sensationally. General Motors was the feature of this group, with an advance of 27½ points, and Texas company was next, gaining almost 22.

Advances of 5 to 13 points were made by Alaska Gold, American Best Sugar, American Can common and preferred, Smelting, American Telephone, Atchison, Bethlehem Steel, Brooklyn Transit, Central Leather, St. Paul, Goodrich, International Harvester, National Biscuit, Pacific Telephone, Peoples Gas, Tennessee Copper, United States Rubber, and Western Union.

There were no notable declines, except in Southern Railway, the common and preferred losing 1¼ and 3½, with minor recessions in a few other stocks of less importance. In a list of stocks furnished by the clearing house Canadian Pacific and New York Central were fractionally under yesterday. Union Pacific was up 1⅜, and United States Steel was not quoted.

Review of the Week.

Successful resumption of trading in specified listed shares on the stock exchange today marks the longest step yet taken toward reestablishing conditions existing before the closing of July 30. The return to employment of the large force of men was the substantial factor in the great increase in cheerfulness manifested throughout the financial district. It was evidence of the confidence which prompted this step, taken in advance of the reopening of the exchange.

The decision of the leading banking interests that no need existed for the organization of a "money pool" to provide special credit arrangements was another potent factor in the establishment of confidence.

This was further stimulated by persistent reports indicating an early and favorable decision by the commerce commission regarding the eastern freight rate cases now under consideration. It was regarded as especially noteworthy that two unimportant failures of brokers marked the extent of the weakness uncovered by the renewal of business.

Germans Sell Securities.

Strength of German exchange for the greater part of the week was generally believed to represent selling of securities from that source, together with the placing of loans in this market for German interests.

The week's operations of the clearing house banks showed another nominal loss of cash, a moderate loan expansion, and a decrease of almost $7,700,000 in actual reserves. On the whole, however, the domestic monetary situation is stronger than at any time since the beginning of the war.

Closing: Mercantile paper, 4½@6% per cent. Sterling exchange steady; sixty day bills, 4.84.60; for cables, 4.88.25; for demand, 4.87.50. Bar silver, 49⅝c. Mexican dollars, 38¼c.

Stocks Not Traded In.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Am. B. S. p.	73	80	No. Amer.	72	....
Am. H. & L. pfd	.....	15½	Pan T&T pf	87	90
Am. Lin. Oil	7	9	Pitts. C. pf.	80	81
Do pfd.	25	27	Quicksil.	1¼	2
Am. Malt.	4	5	Do pfd.	1½	4
Am. Sug. pf.	111	115	Ry. St. Sp pf	66	95
Am. Tob. pf.	108	106	Rdg. 1st pf	84	87
Am. Wool.	12½	13	Do 2d pfd.	81	84
Do pfd.	76	77	R. I. & S. pf	75	78
Bk. Un. Gas.	120	125	Sea. A. L.	10	15
C. G. W. pfd	27	29	St. L. S. W. pfd	.....	36
C., C., C. & St. L. pfd	42½	45	U. Bag & P. pfd	.....	25
Corn Pr. pfd	61½	65	Un. Cigars	8	....
D. & S. & A.	8	....	Mfg	41¼	42½
Erie 2d pfd	28½	31½	Un. Railway &nv. pfd.	22	30
Gdrich. pfd	98½	99	U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	7	9
Int. Har. of N. J. pfd.	114	116¼	U. S. Rubber 1st pfd	100	104
K. C. So. pr	50¾	60	U. S. Steel	98¾	101½
Kresge	93	95	Westingh'se 1st pfd	116	120
Lack. Steel	28½	30	Woolworth	89	90¼
Lac. Gas.	90	91			
Loose-Wiles	27½	36			
Long Island	29	33			
M.K.&T. pf.	85	90			
Nat. Enam	10½	16%			
Do pfd.	.....	86			

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—COTTON—Futures: Previous

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	close.
December	6.78	6.78	6.76	6.76	6.67
March	7.10	7.20	7.10	7.20	7.09
May	7.30	7.37	7.28	7.37	7.27
July	7.43	7.52	7.43	7.52	7.43
October	7.73	7.81	7.72	7.80	7.70

Spot quiet; middling upland, 7.30c. No sales.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 12.—COTTON—Futures:

	High.	Low.	Close.
January	6.95	6.88	6.95
March	7.04	6.95	7.03
May	7.21	7.14	7.19½
July	7.58	7.55	7.59
October	7.65	7.65	7.68

Spot quiet. Sales, 575 bales. Middling, 7c.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 12.—COTTON—Spot dull. Prices irregular. American middling fair, 6.11d; good middling, 4.60d; middling, 4.36d; low middling, 3.78d; good ordinary, 3.16d; ordinary, 2.71d. Sales, 4,000 bales, including 3,500 American and 500 for speculation and export. Receipts, 16,772 bales, all American. Futures closed quiet, 2 to 4 points advance. July and August, 4.06d; October and November, 4.19½d; January and February, 4.25½d.

COFFEE AND SUGAR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The market for coffee futures opened at an advance of 10@13 points today, owing to the continued firmness of Brazil, and a little European buying in the absence of ready sellers. There appeared to be very little demand, however, and the market eased off later under scattering liquidation, which may have been partly inspired by the larger Brazilian receipts. The close was net 2 points lower to 6 points higher. Sales, 5,250 bags. December, 6.45c; January, 6.62c; February, 6.66c; March, 6.73c; April, 6.76c; May, 6.85c; June, 6.75c; July, 7.60c; August, 7.85c; September, 7.70c; October, 7.77c; November, 7.85c. Spot coffee steady; Rio No. 7, 7¾@7¾c; Santos No. 4, 10¼c. The cables from Brazil reported an advance of 5-16 in the rate of Rio exchange on London, while milreis prices were unchanged in both the Rio and Santos markets. Brazilian port receipts 61,000; Jundiahy, 40,000 bags. SUGAR—Raw steady; molasses, 3.24c; centrifugal, 3.85c. Refined quiet.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—SUGAR—The following prices were quoted by wholesale dealers per 100 lbs.: Cut loaf, H. & R., $6.38; powdered, standard, $5.98; eastern granulated, $5.53; beet granulated, $5.03; extra "C," $5.08; cassary, $4.78.

Goshen, Ind., Has $54,000 Fire.

Goshen, Ind., Dec. 12.—The News-Times newspaper plant here was wrecked by a fire which caused a total loss estimated at $54,000 today. The fire started from an unknown cause in a book store, which was also destroyed.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS

	Sales.	High.	Low.	July 30.
Alaska Gold	1,300	28	25⅞	19½
Allis-Chalmers	100	8	8	6
Do pfd.	100	34	34	32½
Amal. Copper	8,000	52½	49⅝	49¾
Am. Beet Sugar	1,800	30¾	29	19
Am. Can	2,300	25¾	24⅜	19½
Do pfd.	200	91½	91¼	86
Am. Car & Fdry	700	43⅜	42¾	44¾
Am. Cotton Oil	900	38	35¾	32
Am. H. & L.	100	3⅞	3⅞	3¾
Am. Ice Sec.	400	23	22	19⅞
Am. Smelting	800	56½	54½	52½
Am. Sugar	100	104¼	104¼	100
Am. Tel. & Tel.	1,000	117¾	116⅝	114
Am. Tobacco	100	217½	217	215
Atchison	1,400	94	91⅝	89⅝
Do pfd.	100	98½	98½	97⅜
Bethlehem Steel	800	42	42	32
Do pfd.	100	87	87	81
B. R. T.	900	89¾	85¾	79
Calif. Petrol.	900	19¾	19	16⅜
Do pfd.	500	55	54	50
Central Leather	1,100	36	35⅜	28
Do pfd.	300	100⅝	100⅞	96¼
Chi. Great West.	500	10	9½	9¼
C., M. & St. P.	1,500	91	86	85¾
Do pfd.	200	130	127	126
Cons. Gas	500	116	115¾	116½
Corn Products	600	8¾	8¾	7⅝
Denv. & R. G.	100	4⅝	4¾	....
Do pfd.	300	8¾	8¾	6⅝
Dist. Sec.	400	15	14⅜	11
Erie	5,200	22¾	20⅜	20⅜
Erie 1st pfd	1,500	36	34⅜	32
Gen. Electric	200	139½	138	139
Gen. Motors	600	86½	85	58⅝
Do pfd	300	90¼	90	79⅝
Goodrich	400	26	25	20
Insp. Copper	1,100	15⅞	15½	15
Int. Harv. of N. J.	300	91	91	82
Int.-Met.	4,200	13	12⅜	11
Do pfd	5,900	52½	51	52
Int. Paper	100	8	8	6⅜
Do pfd	300	34	33½	30½
K. C. Southern	600	20⅝	20¼	20¼
Lehigh Valley	2,000	134	131¾	122
Louis. & Nash.	300	125	125	127
Merchant Mar.	200	1	1	....
Miami Copper	1,000	17	16½	17⅛
Minn. & St. L.	200	13¼	11½	....
M., K. & T.	600	8¾	8¾	10¼
Missouri Pacific	1,500	10½	10¼	8
National Biscuit	100	125	125	120
Do pfd.	100	125	125	125
Nevada Copper	5,400	12¼	10⅜	10⅜
N. Y., N. H. & H.	1,000	53⅜	51½	51
N. Y., O. & W.	700	20½	20	18¼
Northern Pacific	1,100	101¼	97⅛	98¾
Pacific Mail	900	21¼	20¾	17½
Pacific T. & T.	100	28	28	20
Pa. Railway	900	108	106¾	105¼
Peoples Gas	100	117	117	106
Pittsburgh Coal	800	16½	16⅜	16½
Ry. Steel Spring	300	21½	21½	19¾
Ray Consolidated	3,500	16½	15¼	15
Reading	21,600	148	144¾	140
Rep. Iron & Steel	400	18⅝	18	19
Rock Island	4,300	1⅝	1¼	⅞
Do pfd.	1,600	3	2	1⅝
Rumely	200	6¾	6¾	8
Sloss-Sheffield	400	21⅝	21	19½
So. Railway	1,300	16	16	17¼
Do pfd	200	64	64	67½
Tennessee Copper	1,400	31	30½	24¾
Texas Oil	200	132¾	131	113
Texas and Pacific	300	13	12¾	12
Third Avenue	700	37½	36¼	33
Tol., St. L. & W. pfd	100	5⅝	5⅝	....
Union Bag and P.	100	3¾	3¾	4
United Ry. Inv.	200	8	8	....
U. S. Alcohol pfd.	100	76	76	....
U. S. Rubber	500	51⅝	51	45⅝
Utah Copper	2,300	48¾	47	46
Wabash	200	⅝	⅝	....
Do pfd	200	2	1⅞	....
Western Union	1,100	58⅝	58⅜	54
Westinghouse Elec.	800	66	64½	65¼

Total sales, 109,400 shares.

New York exchange special committee:

	Bid.	Asked.	Last sale.
Homestake	115	116¾	....
Ill. Cent.	104½	....	104
Mackay	68	70	70
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	103½	....	....
N. Y. Cent.	81	82⅞	82⅛
P., C., C. & St. L.	65¾	....	....
P. R. S.	33⅜	34	33½
Standard Milling	43¾	44¾	42½
Sears-Roebuck	170	173	....
S. S. Kresge	93	95	....
Do pfd.	99⅝	101½	....
Studebaker	33½	34½	33
Do pfd.	97	99	85⅞
Twin City	96	97	97
Un. Pacific	116¾	117	117
Woolworth	89	90¼	....
Wis. Cent.	30	45	....

NEW YORK BOND TRANSACTIONS

$24 Rep Cuba 5s 97
$ N Y State 4½s 107
1 N Y City 4½s 1957 reg May 104
1 do Nov 104
4 do 4½s 1963 ..... 103¾@104
16 do 4¼s ..... 98@ 98¼
2 do 4s 1957 ..... 95½
1 do 3½s 84⅜
1 Am T & T 4s 87
43 do cv 4½s ..... 95@ 96¼
9 Am W Paper 5s 67
2 Ann Arbor 4s 68½
3 Atch gen 4s 91⅜
5 do adj 4s stamped ..... 81¾@ 82
5 do cv 4s 1955 ..... 91⅞
80 do 1960 ..... 91⅜@ 93⅜
3 A C L 1st con 4s 86
5 B & O 3½s 88½
4 do gold 4s ..... 88¼@ 89¼
58 do cv 4½s 84½
7 do S W 3½s 86½
3 Beth Steel 5s ..... 97¾@ 98
18 B R T 5s 101
6 do 5s notes 99
9 B U El Ley 5s 98¼
1 Cahaba Coal 6s 101
2 Cent Lea 5s ..... 96¾@ 96⅞
5 Cent of N J 5s 113
1 do reg 112
2 C & O 4½s 76½
5 do cv 4½s ..... 70¾@ 70¼
7 C B Q gen 4s 89¾
15 do 1t 4s ..... 94⅞@ 95
6 C G W 4s ..... 68¼@ 68½
5 C M St P gen 4½s ..... 98¼@ 98¾
20 do cv 4½s ..... 95⅞@ 96¼
1 C N W 7s 100¾
15 do 4s ..... 89@ 90
1 do 3½s 79⅝
3 do St L P & N 5s 102
33 C R I & P Ry deb 5s ..... 59@ 59¼
3 do Ry gen 4s 81⅞
5 do ref 4s ..... 69@ 69¼
17 do col 4s ctfs ..... 26@¼
81 Con Gas cv 6s ..... 109¾@7⅞
2 D & H 4s 98⅝
10 Do ref 4s 90¾
15 Do 2d 5s 57
5 Erie P L 4s 80
54 Do cv 4s A .. 62 @ 65¼
57 Do B ..... 63½@ 66
1 Gen Elec 5s 101½
8 Hud & Man adj inc 26
58 do cv 5s ..... 95¼@ 95⅝
9 Chgo Jct 5s 97¼
1 Ill Steel deb 4½s 84½
1 Ind Steel 5s 90⅝
10 Inspn Copper 6s 97½
9 Int Met 4½s ..... 74¼@74½
7 I R T 5s 90¾
1 Int Mar 4½s 29⅝
5 Int Paper 5s 84⅝
1 Ia Cent 4s 40
1 Lack Steel 5s '23 .. 90
1 Lake Shore 4s 90½
1 Lack Steel 5s '15 .. 98⅝
5 Lac Gas 1st 5s 100
4 Lig & M 5s 100
1 Lorillard 5s 100¾
10 L & N unl 4s 92
3 Milw Gas 4s 89½
2 Mo Pac 4s 43⅜
5 Nat Tube 5s 96½
13 N Y Ry adj 5s ..... 51@¼
5 N P 4s 89⅝
1 do reg 88
1 O S L new 6s 107
1 Pac T & T 5s 94½
2 Penna 3½s 99½
2 P C C C & St. L 4½s 99
2 Pub Sv N J 5s 86½
3 Ray Cons 6s 104
1 Rdg gen 4s 92¼
12 Rep I & S 5s ..... 90¼@ 90¾
2 S L S F ref 4s ctfs stmpd .. 23½
2 S A L adj 5s 64¼
1 St S Tel 5s 96
2 So Pac 4s 84½
51 do cv 5s ..... 95¼@ 95⅝
3 do cv 6s 80¾
4 So Ry 4s ..... 65 @ 65⅜
21 Tex Co 6s ..... 98¾@ 98½
13 Thd A ref 4s 79¼
13 do adj 5s ..... 75½@ 76
2 T S L W 4s 45½
2 U P 1st 4s ..... 95 @ 95¼
1 Un of S F 4s 51¼
14 U S S 5s ..... 96¼@100
1 do reg 100
1 Va Ry 5s 95¾
10 Wab ref 4s 37¼
30 Westgh 5s .. 90 @ 90⅜
6 West Md 4s 58
Total sales, 983,000.

NEW YORK CURB TRANSACTIONS

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atlanta Gold	36,000	50	60	46	46⅞
Booth	1,000	15	15	15	15
Braden	200	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼
C. O. D. Cons.	1,000	10	10	9	9
Canada Cop.	500	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
Cons. Ariz.	500	7-16	7-16	7-16	7-16
Di. Field B. B.	3,000	6¼	6¼	6	6
El Paso	100	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Goldfield Cons.	820	1⅝	1⅝	1½	1½
Goldfield Flor.	500	65	65	64	65
Goldfield Kaw	5,000	24	25	24	25
Goldfield Mer.	3,100	42	42	39	41
Goldfield Oro	500	¼	¼	5-16	¼
Goldfield Orto	5,000	18	18	16	17
Int. Mines	1,200	35	35	35	35
Iron Blossom	60	13-16	13-16	13-16	13-16
Jumbo Ext.	1,400	2⅜	2⅜	2 7-16	2 9-16
McKinley	500	57	57	57	57
Mex. Mex.	400	⅝	⅝	13-16	⅝
Maxwell Mot.	100	14¼	14¼	14¼	14¼
Nipissing	300	5⅝	5⅝	5½	5½
North Star	1,200	19	22	19	22
Rik. Hegeman	100	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
Sandstorm K.	1,000	14	14	14	14
Silver Pick	500	16	16	16	16
Sterling Gum.	1,300	4¼	4¼	4	4¼
Stewart Mng.	200	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Tonop. Prod. pfd.	100	85½	85½	85½	85½
Tonopah Bel.	100	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
Tonopah Ext.	800	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Tono. Dim Butt.	500	78	78	78	78
Tonopah Mers.	500	41	41	41	41
Tonopah Mid.	1,000	10	10	10	10
Tonopah Nev.	10	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
Tularosa	500	¾	¾	¾	¾
United Cigars	2,500	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
Do old	100	98	98	98	98
Un. Prof. Sha.	4,500	16½	17¼	16½	17¼
Do new	10,000	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
Willys Over.	100	51	51	51	51
World Film	700	5¾	6¾	5¾	5¾

BONDS.

$10,000 C. & N. W. gen. 5s w. i. 107¼ 107¾ 107¼ 107¾

CLOSING BID AND ASKED PRICES.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Am. L. T.	318	325	Hav. Tob.	1	4
Do pfd.	107	110	Do pfd.	5	10
Am. Marconi	2¼	2⅝	I. C. Rubber	3¼	5¼
Tob. Pr. pfd	85	87	Kel.-S. Tire	70	72
Am. W. Pap.	1	1¼	Leh. Coal	5.140	150

BOSTON STOCK TRANSACTIONS

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	338	50¼	52	49¾	52
Am. Zinc	1,410	18	18⅝	18	18⅝
Ariz. Coml.	200	4	4	4	4
Alaska	1,245	25¾	26¼	25¾	26
Anaconda	20	34	34	34	34
Butte & Sup.	2,502	36½	38¼	36½	37¼
Cal. & Hecla	29	350	375	350	375
Cal. & Arizona	130	54	55	54	55
Chino	475	32¾	33¼	32½	33⅜
Copper Range	256	29½	30½	29¼	30¼
East Butte	126	8	8	8	8
Granby	110	66	66	66	66
Greene Can.	70	27	28	27½	27½
Isle Royale	12	12	12	12	12
Inspiration Cop.	100	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
Indiana	50	3	3	3	3
Isle Royale	165	17	17½	17	17¼
Island Creek	100	45	45	45	45
Do pfd.	4	87	87	87	87
Kerr Lake	10	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Lake	25	6	6¼	6	6¼
Miami	115	17	17	17	17
Mohawk	50	42	44	42	44
Nipissing	35	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞
Nevada Con.	600	11	12¼	11	12¼
North Butte	715	21	21¾	21	21¾
New Arcadian	175	5¾	6⅜	5¾	5¾
Old Colony Min.	305	2½	3⅛	2½	3⅛
Old Dominion	130	44½	44½	44½	44¼
Pond Creek	185	15½	15½	15½	15¼
Ray Con.	78	15½	16	15½	16
Shannon	20	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼
Shattuck	40	19¼	19¼	18¾	19¼
Sup. & Boston	100	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Superior Cop.	60	24½	25	24½	25
Tamarack	105	24½	26½	24½	26½
Trinity	25	3	3	3	3
Utah Apex	140	2 1-16	2 1-16	2	2 1-16
Utah Copper	175	47¼	48½	47	48¼
Utah cons.	50	10	10	10	10
U. S. Smelting	110	30¼	29½	28	29¼
Do pfd.	45	43¼	43¼	43¼	43¼
Victoria	12	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
Wolverine	80	84	84	84	84
Atchison	40	93½	93½	93½	93½
Boston & Me.	20	84	84	84	84
N. Y., N. H. & H.	125	52½	52¾	52¼	52¾
Old Col. R. R.	10	143¾	143¾	143¾	143¾
Rutland pfd.	5	20	20	20	20
West End	40	66¼	66¼	66	66¼
Do pfd.	10	86	86	86	86

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Am. Tel. & Tel.	426	117	117	116½	116¾
Am. Agl. Ch. pfd	30	90	90	90	90
Amoskeag	2	87½	87½	87½	87½
Am. Sugar	43	104	104¼	104	104¼
Do pfd.	13	112	112¾	112	112¾
Am. Woolpfd.	10	76¾	77	76¾	77
Cent. Leather	15	101¼	101¼	101¼	101¼
Gen. Electric	71	138	139½	138	139
Ga. By. pfd.	10	84	84	84	84
Mass. Gas	21	84	85	84	85
Do pfd.	11	86½	86½	86½	86½
Mass. Elpf stpd.	20	86	86	86	86
Swift	19	103¾	103¾	103¼	103¼
Torrington	33	28	28	27½	27½
Do pfd.	84	29¼	29¼	29	29
United Shoe	420	54¾	55¼	53¾	54¼
Do pfd.	60	28½	28½	28½	28½
U. S. Steel	260	50	50	50	50
Do pfd.	35	104	104	104	104
Western Union	285	58¼	58¾	58¼	58½

BONDS.

$100,000 Am. Tel. conv. 4½s					96
2,000 A. G. & W. I. 5s					60
1,000 N. E. Tel. 5s of 1916					98¼
4,000 do of 1932					100

RESIN AND TURPENTINE

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 12.—TURPENTINE—Closed firm, 43¾c. Sales, 107 casks; receipts, 200 casks; shipments, 82 casks; stock, 23,886 casks. RESIN—Closed firm; sales, 26 brls; receipts, 1,387 brls; shipments, 350 brls; stock, 135,530 brls. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, $3.22½; G, $3.35; H, $3.40; I, $3.50; K, $4.05; M, $4.60; N, $5.35; W G, $5.60; W W, $5.90.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—RESIN—Firm; strained, common to good, $5.65@5.70. TURPENTINE—Firm; machine barrels, 46½c.

SMALL CHANGES IN BANK FIGURES

New York Weekly Statement Reveals Steadiness; Reserve Slightly Lower.

STOCK PRICES HIGHER.

The New York bank statement made a steady exhibit with a loss in deposits of but $6,289,000. The surplus reserve showed a decrease of $2,473,230. The flow of cash to New York from the country, however, was heavy and probably offset the losses of the banks to the subtreasury because of retirement of emergency circulation. The figures follow:

ACTUAL STATEMENT.

	Dec. 12, 1914.	Increase.
Loans, etc.	$2,182,758,000	$2,500,000
Net demand deposits	1,976,336,000	6,289,000
Net time deposits	91,508,000	1,166,000
Circulation	66,067,000	*5,149,000
Reserve in own vaults	353,559,000	*2,507,000
Res. in Fed. Res. bk.	93,842,000	* 337,000
Reserve other dep.	30,066,000	3,474,000
Aggregate reserve	477,470,000	*1,430,000
Reserve required	340,477,600	1,043,230
Surplus	116,992,400	*2,473,230

Of the reserve $261,501,100 is specie.

*Decrease.

Summary of state banks and trust companies in Greater New York, not included in clearing house statement:

		Increase.
Loans, etc.	$60,026,700	$1,923,900
Specie	42,214,600	71,700
Legal tenders	12,304,600	* 58,100
Total deposits	636,968,900	*1,087,500
Banks' cash res. in vlt.	11,482,300	.....
Trust companies' cash reserve in vault	42,986,300	.....

*Decrease.

Chicago and the Markets.

Chicago opinion was that prices on the New York exchange were materially lifted by pool operations. This was conspicuously the case in Reading, in which issue there has always been an active market. The first day of business closed with top prices for the leading shares and the gains over July 30 were marked. Omitting fractions, Reading was up 8 points; St. Paul, 6; Amalgamated Copper, 5; Pennsylvania, 3; Erie, 2½; Northern Pacific, 3 points; Great Western common, 1; Texas company, 20 points; American Can preferred, 12 points.

Chicago buying was not large, but sentiment is rather favorable. The advance in prices on the first day was considered evidence of hopefulness on the part of the New York people who were the makers of the market.

It is announced that, beginning on Monday, among other stocks to be cleared will be United States Steel common at 48, Union Pacific at 111, Southern Pacific at 88⅜, these being minimum prices. U. S. Steel common was quoted on the curb at 49 bid and 50 asked.

U. S. Steel Head Talks.

President Farrell of the United States Steel corporation is quoted as saying:

"I look for improvement after the opening of the new year. I am of the opinion that there will be a considerable demand for iron and steel products after the railroad rate question is decided. I also believe that we are to experience a considerable demand for iron and steel for shipbuilding, but that will be somewhat tardy in developing. The number of merchant and warships that have been sunk since this war began foretells a great activity in shipbuilding, but whether we shall do our share of it will depend largely on the legislation that is yet in a chrysalis state. The fact that American ships that were owned by Americans have been permitted to register and fly the American flag should help foreign trading in countries where only foreign flags have been seen on ships, and should, therefore, bring to the attention of the people better acquaintance with our country and develop interest in what we may have to serve them with."

Gypsum Preferred Up.

There has been activity and firmness in the market for United States Gypsum preferred stock. The price has risen above 108½.

So far as can be learned there is no immediate prospect of either an extra dividend or an increase in the present rate. The regular rate is 7 per cent, and the company is now paying but 6. It is learned that the earnings have been in excess of the 7 per cent, and the latter rate would have been paid probably some time this year but for the European war. Should business improve in 1915, the shareholders may look forward to an increase to 7 per cent, at the same time the company is in arrears about 35 per cent in preferred dividends. This constitutes a prospect that is probably helping the price of the shares.

Bank Share Quotations.

The local bank stock market is dull and prices are lower than they were on July 30. While there has been practically nothing doing except in two or three issues, there has been no manifest weakness. Bank stocks have gone off with the other markets. Following are quotations, some of which are close and others necessarily nominal:

STATE BANKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Aetna State	105	110
American State Bank	180	190
Austin Ave. Trust and Savings	100	116
Austin State	250	....
Capital State Savings	105	110
Central Manufacturing District	150	160
Central Trust Co.	215	220
Chicago City Bank	280	290
Chicago Savings	142	146
Citizens State Bank of Lake View	110	120
Citizens Trust and Savings	205	....
Depositors State Savings	125	130
Drexel State	200	205
Drovers Trust and Savings	275	....
Edgewater State	170	180
Englewood State	165	175
Franklin Trust and Savings	165	165
Garfield Park State Savings	135	135
Guarantee Trust and Savings	120	125
Halsted Street State	120	130
Harris Trust and Savings	450	700
Home Bank & Trust Co.	145	153
Hyde Park State	125	135
Illinois Trust and Savings	450	480
*Kaspar State Bank	255	....
Kenwood Trust and Savings	180	195
Lake View Trust	170	180
Lake View State	107	112
Lawndale State	120	130
Liberty Trust and Savings	140	150
Lincoln State and Savings	....	....
Lincoln Trust and Savings	115	120
Market Trust and Savings	230	245
Mechanics and Traders	200	215
Mercantile Trust	150	160
Merchants Loan and Trust	415	420
Michigan Avenue Trust Co.	120	125
Mid-City Trust and Savings	200	210
North Avenue State	155	158
North Side State	130	145
*Northern Trust Co.	233	245
North West State	165	175
North Western Trust	265

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BIG CASH SALES BOOST FUTURES

Armour Leads the Buying; Foreigners Buy 2,000,000 Bushels Cash Wheat.

COARSE GRAINS HIGHER

The reports of cash sales of 2,000,000 bu the Friday and yesterday morning was the big thing in the wheat market yesterday, stimulating free buying of both May and December. The purchases of the Armour company of both December and May were heavy, and there was general commission house buying following the lead of the Armour buying, the latter being largely against the cash sales. Shorts covered freely, and the close was at the top, with net gains of 1⅞@2⅛c to 1⅞c up, the December again gaining on the May. Logan-Bryan, Ware-Leland, Harris-Winthrop, Chapin, Bartlett-Frazier, Wagner, and Shearson-Hammill were good buyers of wheat. Commission houses sold on the bulge. Offerings were easily absorbed. A large part of the cash wheat sold was credited to a foreign government. Offerings from the country were much smaller.

Cash Markets Strong.

Outside cash markets showed a good deal of strength, and all reports indicated moderate country sales, although cash bids were materially higher than the preceding day. Dealers here are of the opinion local stocks will show sharp reductions, and that unless the movement increases materially foreign buying will result in heavy inroads in Kansas City stocks. Traders who have been afraid Argentine wheat offerings would be a depressing influence have had their anxieties allayed by the advances in Buenos Aires prices as the result of an unprecedented demand at higher prices. The Buenos Aires futures closed 4¼c higher for the week, and from present indications foreigners are as keen after the plate wheat as they continue to be for United States grain. Cables were unchanged for futures and spot from Liverpool.

Primary Receipts Decrease.

The primary movement for the week was 19,200,000 bu, showing a reduction of 2,137,000 bu, compared to the previous week, but was about 4,000,000 bu larger than a year ago. Smaller offerings were reported, and receivers look for more moderate receipts the coming week. Northwest receipts were 566 cars, against 506 cars a year ago, but Minneapolis and Duluth arrivals were materially smaller than the preceding week. Winnipeg had 305 cars, against 342 cars a year ago. Local arrivals were 124 cars, with 131 cars inspected yesterday.

Winnipeg wired there was a big demand for wheat for export. Indian shipments for the week were 144,000 bu, compared to 152,000 bu a year ago. Clearances for the day were 1,536,000 bu wheat and flour. Duluth stocks increased 450,000 bu for the week.

Corn Shows Firmer Tone.

Corn borrowed a little strength from wheat, and prices were ⅜@½c to ½c higher. There was a broader cash demand, sales being 500,000 bu at ½c higher prices. Part of the sales were for export. Country sales were reported light, and Omaha reported few acceptances on bids to the country. Cables from Liverpool were ½d up and spot corn was ¾d higher. Argentine corn is firmly held.

Clearances for the day were small at 44,000 bu. Receipts here were 458 cars, with 518 cars inspected yesterday. Primary points had 1,123,000 bu and for the week 11,154,000 bu, against 5,088,000 bu a year ago. Weather conditions generally are seasonable. Nebraska reported Kansas and Colorado outbidding terminal markets for corn.

No Pressure to Sell Oats.

There was not much pressure to sell oats and, on the other hand, there was a fair buying demand, which resulted in ½c advance in prices. Cash values were advanced ½c and there was a moderate demand, with sales of 130,000 bu. Offerings were moderate in the cash market. Receipts were 124 cars, with 39 cars inspected yesterday. Primary arrivals were 755,000 bu, against 521,000 bu a year ago, and the arrivals for the week were 1,978,000 bu, against 3,605,000 bu a year ago.

Hog Products Are Dull.

Trade in provisions was dull and without much feature. Offerings were not heavy and the buying demand was limited. Final prices were just a shade higher. Cash trade was reported fairly active. Some reports indicate the number of hogs in the country has been overestimated. Receipts here were 41,000, with 57,000 estimated for Monday and 200,000 for the coming week. Prices at the yards were 5@10c lower. Liverpool prices were 1s lower for hams, 6d up for Cumberland cuts, and 9d higher for lard. Western receipts for the week were 523,000, against 682,000 head a year ago.

Rye Prices Sell Lower.

Rye sold at a decline of ½c, with several cars of No. 2 at $1.08¼. Receipts, 14 cars.

Barley was 1c higher, with sales of malting at 67@68c; feed, 61@62c; and screenings at 60@61c. Receipts, 31 cars.

Timothy seed was steady at $4.25@6.75. Clover seed was unchanged at $10.00@14.00 for cash.

Duluth flax closed 2@3c higher, with cash on track $1.53½; December, $1.52½; and May, $1.54½. Receipts, 9 cars. Minneapolis was 3c higher at $1.50¼@1.58¼ for cash on track. Receipts, 40 cars. Winnipeg closed 1¼@2c up, higher with December $1.28¾ and May 1.33¾. Receipts, 20 cars.

AMERICAN GRAIN MARKET.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 12.—WHEAT—Higher; receipts, 454 cars, compared with 328 a year ago. Futures: December opened $1.18¾, high $1.19¾, closed $1.19¾; May opened $1.17⅝, high $1.18¾, low $1.17¾, closed $1.18⅝. Cash: No. 1 hard, $1.20; No. 1 northern, $1.16¼@1.19; to arrive, $1.16¼@1.19; No 2 northern, $1.12¾@1.17; No. 3 wheat, $1.09¾@1.15. CORN—No. 3 yellow, 66@66c. OATS—No. 3 white, 45¼@46¼c. FLAX—$1.50¾@1.53½. BARLEY—56@63. RYE—$1.04@1.05. BRAN—$22.00. FLOUR—Unchanged; shipments, 69,500 brls.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 12.—WHEAT—Higher; track, No. 2 red, $1.15@1.16; No. 2 hard, $1.15½@1.16¼; December, $1.14¾; May, $1.19¾@1.19¾. CORN—Higher. Track, No. 2, 64c; No. 2 white, 66c; December, 63¾c; May, 69¾@69¾c. OATS—Steady. Track, No. 2, 47c; No. 2 white, 48¾c; December, 47¼c; May, 51¾c. RYE—Steady, $1.07¼. FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $4.70@5.10; extra fancy and straight, $4.35@4.75; hard winter patents, $4.60@4.90.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 12.—WHEAT—Higher; track, No. 2 hard, $1.10¾@1.11½; No. 3, $1.06@1.10¾; No. 2 red, $1.10@1.10¾; No. 3, $1.09@1.10. CORN—¼@1¼c higher; No. 2 mixed, 62¾c; No. 3, 62@62¼c; No. 2 white, 62½@63c; No. 3, 62@62½c. OATS—Higher; No. 2 white, 46½c; No. 2 mixed, 46@46¼c. RYE—$1.03@1.04. HAY—Unchanged. WHEAT — Futures: December, 10½ May, $1.14¾. CORN—December, 60¼c; May, 67¼c. OATS—Trading.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 12.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.18¼@1.20½; No. 2 northern, $1.16@1.18½; No. 2 hard winter, $1.17@1.18½; December, $1.18; May, $1.22@1.22¼. CORN—No. 3 yellow, 62¾@63c; No. 3 white, 63c; No. 4 white, 47@47¼c; December, 62¾c; May, 51¾@52c. RYE—No. 1, $1.00½. BARLEY—Malting, 62@72c; feed and rejected, 59@60c; Wisconsin, 62@72c.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 12.—LINSEED—On track, $1.53½; December, $1.52¾; May, $1.54¼. WHEAT—No. 1 hard, $1.19¾; No. 1 northern, $1.19¾; No. 2 northern, $1.15¾; Montana, No. 2 hard, $1.15¾; December, $1.16¾; May, $1.20¾. CORN—No. 3 yellow, 62½@62¾c. OATS—46¾c. RYE—No. 2, $1.04¾@1.05¼. BARLEY—52@58c. CORN—No. 3 yellow, 61¾c.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 12.—WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.09¾@1.11; No. 3 hard, $1.06¾@1.10. CORN—No. 2 white, 60¼@60¾c; No. 3 white, 59¾@60c; No. 2 yellow, 59¾@60c; No. 3 yellow, 59½@59¾c; No. 2, 58¾@59c; No. 3, 58¼@58c. OATS—No. 3 white, 44¾@45c.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 12.—CORN—Uncharged to ½c higher; No. 3 yellow, 62½c; No. 3 mixed, 60c. OATS—½c higher; No. 2 white, 48¼c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 12.—WHEAT—Spot steady; No. 1 Manitoba, 10s 2d; No. 2, 9s 11¼d; No. 3, 9s 8½d; No. 2 hard winter, 9s 8½d; futures opened dull; December, 9s 6¼d. CORN—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 6s 11d; futures steady; December, 5s 11¾d; January, 6s.

BOARD OF TRADE TRANSACTIONS.

RANGE OF ACTIVE FUTURES.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Dec. 12.	Closing Dec. 11.
Dec.	1.16⅞	1.18¼	1.16⅝	1.18¼	1.16¼
May	1.20⅜-⅝	1.22½	1.21⅝	1.22½	1.20⅜-⅝

CORN.

Dec.	62⅜	62⅝	62⅜	63¼	62⅜
May	60⅛-60	60½	60	60⅜-½	60

OATS.

Dec.	47¼	47⅜-⅝	47¼	47⅝-⅝	47⅛-¼
May	51⅝-½	51¾-52	51⅝	51⅝-52	51⅜-½

PORK.

Jan.	18.00	18.02½	18.00	18.02½ 17.92½
May	18.47½	18.52½	18.47½	18.50 18.40

LARD.

Jan.	9.72½	9.77½	9.72½	9.75	9.72½
May	10.02½	10.05	10.00	10.02½	10.00

SHORT RIBS.

Jan.	9.75	9.80	9.75	9.80	9.77½
May	10.10	10.12½	10.10	10.12½	10.07½

PRICES AT OUTSIDE MARKETS.

WHEAT.

	December— High.	Low.	Close.	May— High.	Low.	Close.
St. L.	1.14¼	1.14¼	1.14¼	1.19⅜	1.18¾	1.19⅜
K. C.	1.10⅜	1.09⅜	1.10⅜	1.14⅞	1.13⅜	1.14⅜
Minn.	1.14⅝	1.13¼	1.14⅜	1.18⅞	1.17⅜	1.18⅜
Duth	1.16⅝	1.15¼	1.16⅜	1.20¾	1.19	1.20¼
Winn.	1.17¾	1.16⅛	1.17⅜	1.23	1.22	1.22⅝
Tol.	1.19¼	1.17½	1.19¼	1.24⅞	1.23¼	1.24⅞

CORN.

St. L.	63⅛	63¼	63⅛	69¾	69⅜	69⅝
K. C.	61⅛	61⅛	61⅛	67⅜	67⅜	67⅜

OATS.

Winn.	52¼	52¼	52¼	56½	56	56

GRAIN INSPECTION.

	Stand- ard.	No.2 or better.	No.3.	Lower grades.	Total cars.
Wint. wheat	..	85	48	3	116
Spring wheat	..	..	..	6	6
Mix. wheat	..	1	1	..	2
Corn	..	192	219	56	467
Oats	21	1	73	29	124
Rye	..	10	4	8	22
Barley	..	..	9	21	30
Totals	21	209	354	123	767

Loaded from unlicensed elevators—Wheat—No. 2 hard, 110 cars; No. 2 red, 29 cars and 156,108 bu. Corn: No. 2 yellow, 41 cars and 156,735 bu; No. 3 yellow, 47 cars; No. 2 white, 3 cars; No. 3 white, 1 car; No. 4 white, 1 car; No. 2 mixed, 23 cars; No. 3 mixed, 24 cars. Oats: No. 3 white, 6 cars; purified, 8 cars; clipped, 17 cars. Barley: Feed, 18 cars.

From store—Wheat: No. 2 hard, 29,666 bu; No. 2 red, 122,443 bu. Corn: No. 3 yellow, 998 bu. Oats: Standard, 51,659 bu. Barley: Sample grade, 16,345 bu.

DAILY BIDS AND OFFERS.

WHEAT.

	Bids— High.	Low.	Close.	Offers— High.	Low.	Close
Dec.	1.17¼	1.17	1.17¼	1.19⅝	1.19½	1.19½
May	1.21¼	1.21	1.21¼	1.23¼	1.23⅛	1.23¼

CORN.

Dec.	63	62¾	62⅞	63½	63⅜	63¾
May	69⅝	69¼	69⅝	69⅝	69⅜	69¾

OATS.

May	51⅞	51⅝	51⅞	52⅛	52	52⅛

WEEKLY BIDS AND OFFERS.

WESTERN.

Wheat—	Bids.	Offers.
May	1.18¼	1.21¾
Corn—		
May	68¼	70⅝
Oats—		
May	51	52⅝

PRIMARY MOVEMENT.

	Received— Wheat.	Corn.	Shipped— Wheat	Corn.
Chicago	226,000	643,000	238,000	576,000
Milwk.	20,000	163,000	6,000	177,000
Minn.	540,000	107,000	128,000	70,000
Duluth	165,000	.....	.....	.....
St. L.	103,000	18,000	170,000	16,000
Toledo	13,000	10,000	20,000	12,000
Detroit	3,000	14,000	4,000	17,000
K. City	192,000	42,000	219,000	10,000
Peoria	5,000	23,000	.....	13,000
Omaha	143,000	68,000	93,000	64,000
Indnp.	5,000	28,000	2,000	16,000
Cincin.	32,000	12,000	12,000	7,000
Tt., bu.	1,447,000	1,123,000	884,000	978,000
Last yr.	896,000	1,145,000	398,000	531,000

EASTERN.

N. York	183,000	105,000	24,000	2,000
Boston	27,000	1,000	.....	.....
Phila.	77,000	8,000	123,000	26,000
Balt.	97,000	162,000	288,000	16,000
N. Orl's	270,000	4,000	614,000	.....
Galves.	204,000	10,000	397,000	.....
Tt., bu.	867,000	290,000	1,446,000	44,000
Last yr.	822,000	256,000	798,000	5,000

CASH TRANSACTIONS.

FLOUR—Market quiet. Quotations:

SPRING WHEAT.

Pat. jute $5.40@5.75; First clr. $4.65@5.10
Sp. brands, wd. $6.40; Ses. clear. $3.75@4.00
Stghts., jt. $5.10@5.25; Red Dog. $3.10@3.20

WINTER WHEAT.

Soft winter— Pat. jute $5.10@5.25; Straights $4.50@4.65; Clears ... $4.10@4.40

Hard winter— Pat. jute $5.30@5.50; Straights $5.00@5.15; Clears ... $4.40@4.65

RYE FLOUR.

Dark ..... $5.25@5.40; White, pt. $5.75@5.90

WINTER WHEAT — Relatively unchanged. Sales in store: Mixed lots, 2,000,000 bu on p. t. Track Chicago: No. 4 red, $1.17; No. 3 red, $1.17; No. 2 red, $1.17½; No. 3 hard, $1.17; No. 2 hard, $1.17½@1.18¼. Illinois proportional: No. 2 red, $1.18¼.

SPRING WHEAT—Quiet. Sales, track Chicago, No. 4 northern, $1.13¼.

Corn—Firm; ½c higher, 61@64½c. Sales in store—Mixed lots, 500,000 bu. Track Chicago: Sample grade, 61c; No. 6 mixed, 62¾c; No. 5 mixed, 61½@62c; No. 4 mixed, 61¾@62¾c; No. 3 mixed, 62¼@63¼c; No. 2 mixed, 63¾@64¼c; No. 4 yellow, 62¼@62¾c; No. 3 yellow, 62¾@63½c; No. 2 yellow, 63½@64¼c; No. 3 white, 63½@64c; No. 2 white, 64¼@64½c. Illinois proportional: No. 4 mixed, 62¼c; No. 3 yellow, 63c; No. 2 yellow, 64c; No. 3 white, 63c; No. 2 white, 63½c.

OATS—Firms, ¼@½c higher, 46¾@49¼c. Sales: In store: Mixed lots, 265,000 bu. On track Chicago: Sample grade, 46¾@47c; No. 4 white, 47½@48c; No. 3 white, 47¾@48¾c; standard, 48¾@49¼c; No. 2 white, 49¼c. Illinois proportional: No. 4 white, 47½c; No. 3 white, 48@48½c; standard, 48¾@49¼c.

NEWS AND GOSSIP OF BOARD OF TRADE.

"The New York stock exchange opened today under favorable conditions and with material advances in prices as compared with prices at which stocks were selling when the exchange closed," said L. F. Gates of Lamson Bros. & Co.

"It may not be out of place to call attention to the fact that the stock exchange is able to open under such favorable conditions only because the grain exchanges have been performing their regular functions during all this troublesome time, and have been able to facilitate the handling of grain in such a way that we have exported enough grain to take care of the debt which we owed to Europe at the beginning of the war, which was primarily responsible for the closing of the stock exchanges.

"It is to be hoped that public reflection on this matter, and on the situation which prevailed in cotton during the time the cotton exchanges were closed, will have a tendency to dissipate such popular prejudice against the exchanges, due to ignorance, as may have existed before the functions of the exchanges were as clearly understood as they may readily be since recent occurrences."

The sales of 2,000,000 bu wheat were reported from Chicago late Friday and yesterday morning. Of this it was reported about 1,500,000 bu was to one foreign government. Owing to the reports recently that Greece has been in the market for a lot of wheat, it was assumed that country was the buyer, although the name of the country was not divulged. Recently Sweden also has been in the market for a big lot of wheat, and representatives of the Italian government have been negotiating for wheat. At all events, it was the largest sale from Chicago of any time on the crop, and some of other sales made recently shipments from with other sales made recently shipments from here should reduce stocks materially in the near future. Bids to the country were advanced substantially, but without drawing much wheat. Omaha sold some wheat to come here at Chicago December prices. Omaha terms. Omaha also reported the sale of 200,000 bu wheat for export, and there was a good demand at Kansas City and St. Louis. Winnipeg reported a big demand for wheat and the seaboard said there was a big inquiry.

According to advices received from correspondents of the Daily Trade Bulletin in the principal winter wheat raising sections of the United States, prospects generally favor a material increase in the area seeded this fall. On about 86½ per cent of the aggregate area seeded in the fall of 1913, the increase indicated is a little over 11 per cent—making about 35,150,000 acres. On the balance of the area—about 4,687,000 acres—the increase probably will be slightly larger, as it includes some of the southern states and the Pacific coast—possibly 12 per cent—making a grand total of about 40,740,000 acres, or a total increase of 4,254,000 acres, or 11.6 per cent. The condition of the crop is not as good as reported one year ago, when the outlook was very favorable. Outside of western Kansas and Nebraska the prospects are rather good, though there were some complaints of damage by fly in the central west and southwest. Reports from Canada indicate an increase in winter wheat acreage of 20 to 25 per cent.

Buenos Aires wheat futures were up 4¼c for the week, which does not indicate Argentine wheat growers are under any necessity of cutting prices in order to effect sales. As a matter of fact, recent cables from Argentina report an unprecedented demand for wheat, especially from countries that have seldom if ever been in the market before. Australia reports say the import duty on wheat has been removed owing to the short crop.

Missouri final report for the year, as wired by King of Toledo, makes the corn crop 175,000,000 bu, wheat 36,930,000 bu, and oats 18,000,000 bu. The last government estimate was 43,000,000 bu wheat, 159,000,000 bu corn, and 24,000,000 bu oats. The state makes wheat condition 85, against 100 a year ago, and 82 in June. Area sown shows 7 per cent increase.

"The strength in the December wheat should be sufficient evidence of the continuance of cash demand," said A. T. Martin of Bartlett-Frazier. "We believe the market is rapidly getting into shape to broaden and attract new outside buying, which can only mean higher prices."

Omaha reported acceptances extremely light on all grains. Cash corn there was ¾c higher. St. Louis cash wheat was quoted 1c higher and cash corn 1½@1c up. Nebraska reported Kansas, Colorado, and other western states paying for corn and outbidding terminals.

W. L. Gregson says: "The best information we can get indicates that the present big crop has been overestimated and that many stock hogs and breeding stock have been rushed to the market ahead of schedule."

Argentine reports say there has been rains in part of the wheat belt, but general conditions are favorable for harvesting. There is a better demand for Argentine wheat at higher prices and holders are firm.

Cash corn was ½c higher, and oats also were up ½c. There was a good demand for corn, sales of which were 500,000, including some for export. Oats sales were 130,000 bu.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 131 cars; corn, 518 cars; oats, 156 cars; rye, 14 cars; barley, 31 cars; hogs, 57,000 head. Hogs for all next week, 200,000 head.

A membership on the board of trade was sold by W. P. Anderson Saturday at $2,300 net to the buyer. This is an advance of $50 over the previous price.

Hulburd-Warren-Chandler had an Argentine cable reporting light frosts. This cable estimated exportable surplus of wheat at 108,000,000 bu.

An official Prussian report makes the Dec. 1 condition of wheat 78 and rye 76. Last year the condition of wheat was 82 and rye 84.

Kansas City wired: "It looks now like Kansas is getting a good snow. Salina says two inches there, and still snowing."

Kansas City wired that exporters and mills were bidding 10c per bushel for wheat more than Chicago was offering.

Emmet C. Morrow posted a membership on the board of trade for transfer.

Duluth wheat stocks increased 450,000 bu for the week.

IN THE PRODUCE MARKETS.

EGGS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Prices were rigidly maintained at recent upturns and there were not enough fresh eggs to meet requirements. Receipts, 3,139 cases.

Firsts	34@35c	Quotations: Storage firsts	31½c
Ordinary firsts	30c	Dirties	17@18c
Misc. rects., cases returned	29@31c	Checks	15@16c
Do. cases incl.	29@32c	Extra—	
Storage extras	32c	Fillers	40c
		Cartons	41c

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 12.—EGGS—Firmer; nearby firsts, f. c., $12.00@12.30 per case; current receipts, f. c., $11.10@11.60; western extra firsts, f. c., $12.00@12.30; firsts, f. c., $11.10@11.60.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—EGGS—Firm; receipts, 5,031 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, hennery whites, 56@60c.

BUTTER.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Trade was quiet and market steady. Little change in prices. Receipts, 6,948 tubs. Quotations:

Extras	32c	Pack'g stock	20@21½c
Extra firsts	30@31c	Extra to grocers—	
Firsts	27@29c	Tubs	34c
Seconds	26@27c	Prints	35c

ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 12.—BUTTER—32c.

CHEESE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Receipts show some decrease and trade is quieter. Prices steady. Quotations:

Young Americas	15c	Limburger	12½@13½c
Twins	15c	Brick	14c
Longhorns	15c	Swiss, round	15½@17c
Daisies, single	15c	Swiss, block	16½c
Daisies, double	14½c		

POULTRY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Live spring chickens sold ½c lower, while all other kinds of poultry remained unchanged. Receipts, 4 cars and 755 coops. Quotations:

Live—		Geese	12½@13c
Fowls	11@11½c	Dressed—	
Springs	11½@12c	Chickens	13@15c
Roosters	10c	Ducks	15c
Turkeys	17@17½c	Turkeys	20@20½c
Ducks	13½c	Geese	14c

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—POULTRY—Live steady; western chickens, 13@13½c; fowls, 13@14½c; turkeys, 14@15c; dressed quiet; prices unchanged.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 12.—POULTRY—Springs, 10½@11c.

VEGETABLES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Trade dull and market easy. Receipts of potatoes were only 18 cars, but they were ample for requirements. Quotations:

Beets, brls	$3.50	hampers	$4.50@5.00
Carrots, brls	$3.50	Sweet potatoes, Jersey, hampers	$1.85@1.50
Celery, box	40@65c	Tomatoes, 4 baskets, Cal.	$1.00@1.25
Pea beans	$2.40@2.75	Cucumbers, doz.	$1.00@1.25
Swedish	$2.70@3.25	Cabbage, brls	$1.25
Red kidney	$3.25@3.50	Onions, 60@70 lb sacks	75@85c
Lettuce, box	10c@20c		
Head lettuce, hampers	50c@$1.00		
Potatoes, bu	35@43c		
String beans,			

FRUITS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Trade quiet and market steady. Offerings ample. Quotations:

Apples, brls	$2.00@4.00	cases	$2.50@4.00
Do 100 lbs, bulk	40@90c	Grapes, 8 lb baskets, New York	15@19c
Lemons, cases	$2.50@4.75	Pears, brls	$1.50@ 2.75
Grapefruit, cases	$1.50@2.00	Pineapples, crates	$2.75@3.50
Oranges,		Cranberries, brls	$6.00@7.50

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Quiet. PRUNES—Steady. APRICOTS AND PEACHES—Firmer. RAISINS—Steady.

VEALS.

80@90 lbs	10@10¼c	90@100 lbs	13@14c
90@100 lbs	11@11½c	120@160 lbs	8@10c

SOUTH WATER STREET BEEF.

	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
Ribs	18	15	10
Loins	23½	17	11
Rounds	18	11	9½
Chucks	13½	11¼	10
Plates	10	9¼	8½

Ticket Broker Sues Agent.

Ernest Young, a ticket broker, appeared as complaining witness in Municipal Judge Prindiville's court yesterday against Taylor McCoy. He testified that he gave McCoy $140 to buy tickets for the Chicago-Minnesota football game and that the defendant embezzled the money.

PACKERS FIGHT RAIL RATE RISE

Chicago Houses Want Suspension of Advances on Schedule.

DUE IN EFFECT SOON.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—[Special.]—Representatives of Chicago packers appeared before the suspension board of the interstate commerce commission today to protest against the action of the railroads in official classification territory in increasing rates on fresh meats and packing house products from 20 to 70 per cent.

The suspension board decided to refer the matter to the full commission. It is believed that the commission will suspend the rates prior to next Wednesday, when they were scheduled to go into effect.

The advances apply in Central Freight association territory, and also from Chicago and other points in the west to New York, Philadelphia, and other eastern distributing points.

Involves Two Distinct Raises.

Two distinct advances in rates are represented in the proceedings. Following the suggestion of the interstate commerce commission in the advanced rate case handed down on Aug. 1, the carriers in Central Freight association territory advanced their rates on fresh meats and packing house products 5 per cent. These advances were effective Oct. 26 and are being collected.

They have filed additional tariffs, effective Dec. 16, advancing the same articles from 2 to 9 cents per 100 pounds. These advances apply within Central Freight association territory. Under the 5 per cent advance, effective Oct. 26, the rate on fresh meat from Chicago to Indianapolis was increased to 16 cents per 100 pounds. Now the carriers seek to increase that rate to 22 cents per 100 pounds. Packing house products for the same haul were raised from 9 to 15 cents per 100 pounds.

Plea by Eugene Morris.

Eugene Morris, chairman of the Central Freight association lines, appeared today and was heard by the suspension board. He estimated that the new rates, effective Dec. 16, if they are allowed to go into effect, would net the carriers $2,500,000 additional in revenue.

"We made these large advances to these points," said Mr. Morris, "in order to line up rates which we thought were too low."

Representatives of the packers informed the board that it was estimated that if the increases were allowed to go into effect it would mean an additional burden of $10,000,000 a year to consumers, and not $2,500,000, as stated by Mr. Morris.

Luther A. Walter appeared for Chicago packers before the board, A. B. Hayes for the American Meat Packers' association, W. E. Lamb for Cudahy & Co., and S. W. Cowan for the cattle raisers. Other attorneys also protested on behalf of western packers against the proposed increases.

One Increase Is Granted.

The commission today issued an order to enable the railroads of Central Freight association territory to take advantage of the rights granted them in the opinion in the eastern advance rate case which was decided Aug. 1. The lines were ordered to put into effect on five days' notice:

"Joint through rates for the transportation of freight between points in Central Freight association territory and points in western, southwestern, and southeastern territories, which shall be in excess of the existing joint through rates, only to the extent that may be necessary to allow lines operating within Central Freight association territory an increase not in excess of 5 per cent above the customary divisions which the lines in Central Freight association territory have heretofore received for the transportation of traffic under such rates to and from Mississippi river or Ohio river crossings."

The orders stipulate that "no increased rates shall be established upon commodities as to which increased rates within Central Freight association territory were not authorized by the commission."

JOBLESS FATHER ENDS LIFE.

Clerk Temporarily Laid Off Inhales Gas in Evanston Home.

Inability to find employment is believed to have been the reason why Fred Schindler of 1230 Chicago avenue, Evanston, father of two children, ended his life yesterday by inhaling illuminating gas in his room.

Two months ago Schindler, who was a clerk in Marshall Field and Co.'s store, was temporarily laid off. Schindler was the son of F. C. Schindler, 624 Garfield boulevard, superintendent of the kitchen and bakery at the Palmer house.

PUNCH CLOCK, TRAEGER SAYS

New Sheriff Tells Deputies They Must Be on the Job and Not Loaf.

When it comes to punctuality versus politics John E. Traeger, the new sheriff, is for punctuality every time. He said as much to his staff yesterday.

"A good alarm clock that never makes a mistake will do more to keep your jobs than all your friends," he said. "I'm going to insist that my men report on time in the mornings and that they do the work they're paid for.

"I won't have them loafing around the corridors with writs in their pockets that ought to be served."

URGES NEW CITY COUNSEL FOR AUTOMATIC PHONE CASE.

Chicago Federation of Labor Objects to Beckwith as Representative of Municipality.

Appointment of special counsel to represent the city for the purpose of forfeiting the plant of the Automatic Telephone company, is urged in letters received by each alderman yesterday from the Chicago Federation of Labor. The communication quotes a resolution adopted by the Federation as follows:

"Very strained and astounding construction was put upon the word 'serving' by Messrs. Beckwith and Craig, Assistant corporation counsel for the city, with the approval of Mr. Sexton, the corporation counsel for the city; this opinion was rendered Oct. 2, 1914, and is along the lines of an opinion rendered by Eli B. Felsenthal, which was rendered May 11, 1914.

"The latter is a member of a firm in the employ of the Chicago Tunnel company and did not publicly resign from this firm till Oct. 10, 1914. Mr. Beckwith is now corporation counsel.

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Fruits, nuts, confections, delicacies and more substantial things to eat are tastefully and appetizingly arranged in baskets or boxes, for delivery anywhere in Chicago and for shipment all over the world.

Come and See Our Wonderful Assortment at Prices from $1.00 up.

Fruits

PEOPLE who look in our windows and see our marvelous display of fruits often misjudge us. They think that we surely must be high priced and exclusive because we carry rare and wonderful fruits in such variety and quantity.

As a matter of fact, we carry the same fruits that others do at prices as low as any. But we carry **in addition** unusual fruits; foreign fruits, and especially selected fruits that cannot be found elsewhere. And on these, as on everything else, our prices are figured as low as possible.

Yuletide snows lend added attraction to the fresh, luscious fruit from the southland that you will find here: **Casaba Melons, Hot House Grapes, Prize Apples, Oranges, Strawberries, Pomegranates, Persimmons, Avocado Pears, Watermelons, Fresh Figs, Tangerines, King of Siam Oranges, Satsuma Oranges, Pineapples, Pears and Red Bananas.**

OUR FRUIT DEPARTMENT IS A GREAT STORE IN ITSELF

ORDER EARLY

WE have made tremendous preparations to supply your family with a Christmas dinner (complete) more wonderful than any you have ever had before.

We have expanded to the utmost our facilities for packing and shipping fancy baskets and gift boxes of fruits, delicacies and confections.

But we beg of you to "Order Early!" The unique combination of superlative quality, unlimited expert service and central location, with LOW PRICES, which we have offered to Chicago during the past year, has met with a splendid response.

This substantial daily appreciation of our efforts has been flattering, but we fear that it may be embarrassing, too, if our trade continues to increase at the present rate up to Christmas.

Therefore, we urge you to read this page NOW. Make up the list of extra goodies you are going to treat your family to at Christmas. Outline that wonderful menu. Decide on your Christmas candies.

Make up the list of friends, hospital patients, shut-ins, people in distant towns, all those whose hearts you are going to make glad with one of our entrancing, appetizing fancy baskets of gift boxes of "good things to eat."

Order this week for Christmas delivery or at least come in now and become familiar with the wonderful Christmas possibilities of this store, not only for Christmas but for every day. We can make your DAILY menu more appetizing, wholesome and economical.

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16 & 18 North Michigan Avenue—Central 8080

Meats, Poultry, Fish

OUR market is a department of which we are proud. We are prepared to ship meats and poultry to any point between the Atlantic and the Rockies and between Canada and the Gulf. *We guarantee their perfect condition on arrival.*

Our butchers, who are experts in their line, bone or filet fish, bone, filet or breast poultry, prepare English or French style chops without extra charge.

Here are a few suggestions for holiday feasting:

Fancy young dry picked **Turkeys,** extra fancy young **Ducks,** quality **Geese,** fancy dry picked **Roasting Chickens, Squabs, Broilers,** young and tender **Roasting Pigs, Guinea Hens. Special Roasts, English and French Chops, Cutlets, Fancy Legs of Veal, Crown of Lamb, Steaks, and Game.** Fish of all kinds ready for the pan. **Fresh or Boiled Lobster, Fresh Crab Meat, Clams and Guaranteed Oysters.**

Groceries

A GROCERY store is known largely by the freshness and quality of the vegetables it keeps. We are willing to be judged by this standard; for even in the dead of winter we offer these fresh vegetables among others:

Asparagus, Artichokes, Chive, Cauliflower, String Beans, Wax Beans, Sweet June Peas, Lettuce, Peppers, Water Cress, Celery, Turnips, Okra, Italian Marrow, Mushrooms, French Endive, German Endive, Brussels Sprouts, Tomatoes, Ginger Root, Egg Plant, Parsnips, Radishes, Romaine.

This is typical of every division of our grocery stock: Fruits in cans and glass, Jams, Jellies, Spices, Sauces, Vegetables in cans and glass, and all the other lines noted in other sections of this page.

We carry everything in groceries that is required in the daily routine of housekeeping; and we sell everything we carry at competitive prices—**prices as low as any other grocer can afford to charge.**

Let Us Load Your Table With Good Things to Eat.

Cigars

IF you really want something choice for the holidays—for yourself—for your friends—if you want the aroma of your cigars to bespeak the mellow fragrance of your friendship, we would sincerely like to help you select them.

Our stock of cigars and cigarettes is quite the equal of that of any tobacco dealer in Chicago. This department is in charge of experts with whose assistance you can make your gifts of this nature entirely successful.

Every article in our stock is carefully selected, with a view to pleasing the most particular and discriminating smokers.

Wines

OUR cellars contain choice vintages in both domestic and the imported wines. Many of the vintages are rare and date back to "the forties".

In the red wines we offer pints at from 40c a bottle ($8.00 a case) to $1.30 a bottle ($28.50 a case) and the quarts at from 70c a bottle ($7.00 a case) to $3.00 a bottle ($32.00 a case).

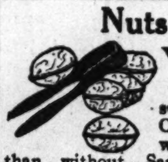
In white wines we offer pints at from 30c a bottle ($6.75 a case) to $1.30 a bottle ($28.50 a case) and the quarts at from 60c a bottle ($15.75 a case) to $1.50 a bottle ($16.50 a case).

Cider

No drink fits in so well with mid-winter jollification as pure, sweet apple cider. We have some splendid cider from New York State:

One-half gallon jug 18c
One gallon jug 35c

Nuts



YOU can no more have a sure enough Christmas without nuts than without Santa Claus. Our nuts are all this year's crop. This list is merely suggestive, **for we have the greatest stock of nuts in Chicago.**

In Shell

Mixed Nuts	lb., 25c
Louisiana Soft Shell Pecans	lb., 30c
New English Walnuts, lb.,	30c
Ex. Fancy Maple Filberts, lb.,	30c
New Brazils	lb., 20c
Paper Shell Almonds, lb.	35c
Impt. French Chestnuts, lb.,	15c
Black Walnuts	lb., 10c
Butternuts	lb., 10c
New York Chestnuts	25c
English Cob nuts	lb., 50c

Shelled

Black Walnuts, lb.	75c
Pignolia Meats, lb.	60c
Pecan Meats, lb.	75c, $1.00, $2.00
Cashew, lb.	75c
Black Walnuts, lb	75c
Pistacio Meats, lb.	$1.25

Salted

Peanuts, lb.	40c
Pecans, lb.	$1.00
Almonds, Jordan, lb	$1.00

Candies

WE have striven to supply our patrons with candies that are as wholesome as they are delicious, and as delicious as they are wholesome. Our great Christmas stock will convince you that we have succeeded.

Chocolates

Our leader is our **"Home Assortment of Fancy Center Chocolates"**—including nuts, jellies, fruits, marshmallows, brittle centers, etc., all hand made. Candy of this quality is never sold for less than 60c a pound. As an introduction to our candy department we offer this assortment at 40c a pound.

Another unrivaled value is found in our **Bitter Sweet Chocolates,** hand made, heavily coated, at 45c a pound.

Our other chocolates, including the finest products of the confectioner's art, range in price up to $1 a pound.

Hard Candies

Mothers often find that the best kind of candy for the children is the hard candy which they will not eat too fast. We carry a great assortment of pure sugar, hard candies flavored with pure fruit flavors.

Plain ..... 30c pound
Fancy ..... 50c pound

Fancy Boxes

We offer two specialties in fancy boxes of candies, either of which will surely please you.

One is a beautiful box more than 2 feet long, 1 foot wide and 2 inches deep, divided into 20 removable compartments, each containing a different kind of candy—8 pounds in all of chocolates, bonbons, glace fruits, caramels, fancy hard candies, brittles, coated nuts, salted nuts, jellies, mints, etc.

Complete, **$5.00**

The other box contains 4 pounds of the finest chocolates, bon bons, fruits, nougats, etc., and is suitable for use as a glove or handkerchief container after being emptied, $3.00.

Other fancy boxes filled with choice candies.....$1 to $10

We are making up special boxes at all prices for business men who give presents to large numbers of employes, friends and customers. We have something attractive at any price you care to pay.

Teas and Coffees

WE have in *Vilosa* the world's most satisfying coffee. It is a cup for the connoisseur—a delightful blending of the finest coffees known, **45c per pound.**

Our *Breakfast Blend* coffee affords real coffee economy without sacrifice of quality. 1 lb., 27c; 3 lbs. for 76c

Our *Afternoon Blend* Tea is marked by pleasing fragrance and delightful flavor—a perfect blend of India and Ceylon teas. Special at, ... 1 lb., 60c; 3 lbs., $1.71

Gift Packages of Finest Teas on Earth.

Darjeeling (unequaled in Chicago) in beautiful, fancy, Oriental baskets, ... 95c, $1.45, $2.95

Special Selected Orange Pekoe in attractive tin boxes.....35c, 65c, $1.25

In Dainty Cases at 25c each
Orange Pekoe Blossoms.
Formosa-Oolong Blossoms.
Russian Style Caravan.

Delicatessen

THIS entire page might well be devoted to the appetizing delicacies of this department. The following items are merely suggestive of hundreds of others.

Swiss Cheese, imported, lb.	45c
Roquefort, imported, lb.	55c
Herkimer, old and snappy, lb.	35c
Pate de Foie Gras	$2.00, 80c, 60c
Caviar, in tins and jars	45c to $12
Lobsters, in tins	75c, 45c, 25c
Goose Breast, smoked, lb.	90c
Lady Clementine Preserves and Jellies, in glass	20c, 25c
Truffles, in glass	$1.15, 65c, 35c
Lady Clementine Olives, plain and stuffed with Pimentos or Celery, at	25c to $1.00
Bismarck Herring, in glass, 10c, 15c, 25c	
Anchovies, in oil	65c, 40c
Hors d'Oeuvre	45c, 25c
Antipasto	35c
French Capers, in tin	$3.00
Portuguese Sardines, boneless	30c
Norwegian Sardines, smoked, in oil	25c, 15c, 10c
French Sardines, spiced, truffled, 25c	
French Sardines, peeled, boneless	40c

Bakery Goods

DON'T confuse our cakes, pies, rolls, doughnuts, etc., with the ordinary kind. Ours are "home-made." We require one day's notice on pies and cakes, and make them according to your specifications. We can furnish you immediately, however, with the following:

Fruit Cake

T & G special fruit cake, made of the best materials and delightful in flavor. Sold in attractive 1 lb. boxes at 45c.

Plum Pudding

Christmas dinner won't be complete unless you have a plum pudding. We offer plum pudding that is really delicious.

1 lb. tin at 25c; 2 lbs., 45c; 3 lbs., 65c.

Mince Meat

Ready to put into the crust and will make a pie that is as good as the best you have ever eaten. It comes in

Qt. jars at 30c and pts. at 50c.

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FANS FLOCK TO WINNER MORE THAN TO STARS

Individual Ball Player Has Not Drawing Power of Good Team.

VICTORY IS INSPIRING.

BY I. E. SANBORN.

Who is the best drawing card in baseball?

The question is heard often enough and never fails to start an argument, but there is only one answer—the winner. The American army of baseball fans has its idols, platoons of them, and there is not a major league player in the land who has not his array of admirers, ranging in number all the way from millions down to a few friends.

The late George E. Waddell, world-famous as "Rube," had perhaps as great a personal following as any ball player of modern times, on account of his marked eccentricities, which were widely advertised. When Waddell was in his prime it was only necessary to announce that he was expected to pitch to draw hundreds of fans who would not otherwise have gone to that particular game. Tyrus Raymond Cobb has drawn a good many thousand spectators to ball games during his major league career just to see him. He is another eccentric individual, although of a different personality and temperament.

Fans Often Disappointed in Stars.

A great many Americans—not to mention foreigners—have gone to games to see Christy Mathewson or Walter Johnson pitch. There is nothing eccentric about either of them personally, but thousands probably have paid coin hoping to see Matty's famous "fadeaway" in action (and not one in a thousand of them knew when they saw it). Other thousands have gratified their curiosity regarding Johnson's speed, only to be disappointed because they could see the balls he delivered, having gained the idea they were as invisible as Mauser bullets.

Nobody knows how many people have gone to ball yards to see Frank Baker knock home runs, and felt like demanding their money back because he did not get to first base. Baker's phlegmatic personality never drew a cent at the gate. Heine Zimmerman is another eccentric, however, who has attracted fans just to watch him perform antics. That was before he began to kick himself out of the picture so often that he was able to give his admirers only half a performance in an afternoon.

Player Himself Small Factor.

This is no attempt to catalogue and classify all the public idols of the decade, or even of the day. Only a few samples have been given to point the argument, which is that the ball player himself is a comparatively small factor in the aggregate baseball attendance for a season.

In the closing years of his checkered career Rube Waddell was not a great drawing card, because his eccentricities no longer appealed to the fans after he lost the strength and peculiar cunning which made him a winning pitcher. If Cobb came to Chicago as center fielder of the tail end team of the Georgia State league, all his nation-wide reputation would not in itself draw a thousand people to Comiskey park. He might attract 999 curious persons if he beat up a butcher or a hotel watchman the night before and the papers advertised it.

Mathewson is not nearly the drawing card he was ten years ago, partly because so many hundreds of thousands have seen him, but more because his masterly pitching no longer is as effective as it was. Walter Johnson's falling off after the middle of last season reduced his value as a turnstile clicking magnet appreciably.

The reason for the foregoing is that the American public dearly loves a winner and despises a loser when it does not compromise by sympathizing with one. This is particularly true in baseball, which depends for its existence so much on civic pride. The only other thing the baseball rooter loves anywhere nearly as much as a winner is a young phenom, but that is another story, yet.

Fielder Jones, a Hidden Card.

One ball player who probably is responsible for as many revolutions of the turnstile in a comparatively short time as any person living probably drew fewer people to the games than almost any one else by his personality alone. That player was Fielder Jones, and his drawing power was exercised as manager of the White Sox rather than as an outfielder. In the opinion of the men who know baseball from the inside out there have been few outfielders the equal of Jones, but comparatively few spectators ever realized it, because so much of his outfielding was done within the confines of his skull and so little of it consisted of exhibitions of spectacular skill or ability. It is doubtful if any outfielder ever had a better idea of where a fly ball was going before it was hit.

Jones drew thousands of spectators to ball parks not by his ability as an outfielder but because he had a winner or a near winner so much of the time he was manager. John J. McGraw may have attracted more fans to ball games than Jones did, because his managerial career has been longer. A whole lot of people may have been under the impression they went out to see Hugh Jennings pull grass and to hear him ejaculate

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In the Wake of the News

By RING W. LARDNER

Bill to Steve.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Steve. Well Steve I guess I all ready told you what a ruff game foot ball is but I found out last Thurs. that theys still 1 game ruffer then foot ball yet & the game to which I reffer to is xmas shoping & of corse it aint realy no game because they aint no fun in it but they aint no fun in foot ball nether but yet they call it a game so thats why I called xmas shoping a game just for a kind of a joke see Steve.

I was to busy early in the wk. to go down town & buy a xmas present for the little girl but Thurs. a m I asked the land lady where I bord at where was the best place to buy xmas presents & she says what kind & I says some thing nice for a girl & she says go to some jewlry store but I says no I dont want to buy no jewlry because sooner or latter I got to buy her a engaggment ring & that will be enough jewlry so the land lady says why dont you go to some of the big dept. stores & look a round & may be you will get some idears so I asked her which was the bigest dept. store where they dont soke you & she told me so I went down to the dept. store which she told me a bout it & they had evry thing but a fire dept. But I hadent never been in to 1 of them before so I dident know where to look for any thing or where the digrunt depts. was so when I went in I dident know what to do next & I just stood there untill finely a fella come up to me & says what was you looking for & I says I went to buy a xmas present for the girl & he says some thing in jewlry rist watchs or some thing & I says how much is rist watchs & he says we have them from $10.00 dollars up & I says you must take me for some rummy because I know where I can get a grate big watch for 3 or $4.00 dollars & not no rist watch nether but 1 she could put in her pocket so why should I cough up $10.00 for a rist watch when I can get a good big 1 for less money. So he says well if your looking for some thing big why dont you get her a wash tub & I says where a bouts could I find them & he says the 10nd. floor take the elevator so I went & got in the elevator & stood right up clost to the front so as I could get out quick if some thing hapend & honest Steve I thot I would get killed before we ever come to the 10nd. floor or any wheres near it nothing hapend to the elevator but they must of been 40 wommen ether steped on my ft. or cracked me in the ribbs & I bet if they had of been men & not no wommen I would of broke them in 2. I did loose my temper onct & I says to 1 of them why dont you take a ax & make a good job out of it & she says to the wommen that was a long with her Ive herd of elevator starters to start the cars up but this here fellows some thing new hes a stopper & he stops the elevaters up so you see Steve I was talking to some bug. well I finely got to the 10nd. floor & when the man opend the door all the wommen that was behind me took a runing hop step & jump at my back & throwed me out of the elevator. I was so mad I couldent hardly see & I wisht there husband was with them so as I could take a wallop at some body. Well I dident see no wash tubs no where & I must of stood there a bout 5 min. before any body come near me & then a man come up & says what was I look ng for & I told him & he chased me a bout a block clear to the other side of the bldg & on the way evry wommen in the place kicked me in the shin or give me the L bow & finely I got to where the wash tubs was at & what do you think they was Steve nothing but just plane wash tubs like wommen washs there close in when they aint got no sink in the house. I says to the man you must think Im a rummy buying a wash tub for the girl & he says what do you mean girl & I says I told the man down stares that I wanted to get some th ng for my girl for xmas & he told me to get her a wash tub & I thot he must mean some th ng diffrunt & not no plane wash tub. I says you must think my girl is a wash wommen or some thing. Then the man says I dont know nothing a bout your girl & you must think the man down stares wrote me a letter a bout you & your girl. I dont know if your girl needs a wash tub or not because I never seen her. I says what are you trying to do kid some body. I will report you to the mgr. of the store. He says go a head & report me. Then I says where will I find the mgr. of the store & he says go to the lost & found dept. & if he aint there its because he cant be found. I says all right & you probly wont have no job when you come to work tommorow & he says if you knock me to the mgr. Ill get a raze. Well Steve I seen it would be a mean trick to get a guy fired when he dident know no better & probly couldent get no other job & the only reason hes working there is because may be hes a rellashon to the man that owns the store. So I dident go looking for the mgr. & I made up my mind I wouldent buy nothing in no store where they was so fresh so I started for the elevator to take me down to the 1 floor that the st. is on & go home or some wheres else & it was just like my luck to get in to an other elevater that was jamed with wommen & they kept stoping all the way down to pick up some more of them & the last 3 or 4 floors before we come to the bottom we was packed in there like sour deans & all they was doing to me was spikeing my ft. & punching me in the stumach & sticking hat pins in my solders & tickeling me in the ears with the fethers on there hat & when I got out I felt like as if Id just come back to the hotel down south after the 1st day of traneing.

The worst part a bout it Steve is I dident get nothing for the girl & I got to go again but Ill go some wheres else & all so Ill try & find a store thats all on 1 floor like the stores down home. Respy.

BILL.

BLOCKER LEADER AT PURDUE

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 12.—[Special.]—Frank A. Blocker of Hammond, Ind., for two years tackle on the Purdue football team, was elected captain of the 1915 eleven today. The only other candidate was Dick Abrell, half back, and the first ballot showed that Blocker had won by a single vote. Fifteen men voted. Letters were awarded by the insignia board today to the following, this making them eligible to vote for captain: O'Brien, Vanaken, Pultz, Bishop, Borum, Cecil Routh, Blocker, Turner, Stinchfield, Abrell, Finn, Mason, Rakestraw, and Glossop. Turner had been a candidate but withdrew.

PITFEDS SIGN UNNAMED STAR TO PLAY THIRD

American Leaguer Said to Have Jumped to Federal; More Big Doings Soon.

CUB DEAL HANGS FIRE.

BY JAMES CRUSINBERRY.

That the Federal league is planning a destructive raid on th forces of organized baseball was learned yesterday when it was announced that one of the star third basemen of the American league had been procured to work for the Pittsburgh Feds next season. The name of the star was kept a secret, but local officials of the independent organization verified the truth of the assertion.

It also was made known that several big deals were on, one of which is being pushed by the Indianapolis Feds. According to Manager Tinker of the north side team, who recently startled the baseball world by signing Walter Johnson, the Indianapolis deal will be the biggest sensation of them all if it goes through.

Pitfeds May Have Baker.

It is thought possible the thisrd baseman supposed to have signed with the Pitfeds is none other than Frank Baker of the Athletics. Recently it was announced from the east that the great slugger of the champion Athletics was flirting with the "outlaws," and now that the Big Macks apparently have been broken up by the sale of Eddie Collins, it is believed Baker has seen fit to make the jump. Baker, however, is said to be signed to a contract with the Macks, the papers being of the new style with the ten days' clause eliminated, and in that case it is hard to see how he could get away from the Athletics.

Ever since the peace negotiations between the "Feds" and organized ball were thwarted there has been an apparent determination on the part of the independents to carry on wholesale raids. President Gilmore of the Federal league, however, keeps quiet on the matter, but the haste with which Walter Johnson was grabbed indicates the spirit which is running rife in the organization.

Bresnahan Confers with Boss.

A report from New York on Friday said that Magee of the Phillies was about to jump to the outlaws, but the Federal league boss had no comments to make on the matter yesterday.

Roger Bresnahan, manager of the Cubs, spent several hours yesterday with his boss, Charles Thomas, president of the west siders, but they declared that as yet no deal had been made which would give the Cubs a second baseman for next season. "We have a deal on the fire," said Thomas, "but I can't tell you about it now. We have taken the matter up by mail, an dthere is a possibility of its going through within the next few days.

"The whole trouble i sthat the National league clubs have to cut down to the limit of twenty-one players for next summer, and every club wants to trade a handfull of ordinary players for one star. That is just what we would like to do ,and the other clubs would like to give us a lot o fmen for one of our stars. However, we have no idea of turning such a trade, for we simply would find ourselves loaded up with players which we would have to turn loose before May 1.

Not Eager for Magee.

"We haven't hed any direct communication with Lee Magee, the St. Louis star, who is said to have signed a Federal league contract. Of course, we would like to have Magee, but he isn't such a big star that his presence would make our team the best in the league. Then, if it's true he has signed with the 'Feds,' I don't think we want anything to do with him, for he wouldn't do us much good if he was tied up in the courts all summer."

White Sox fans still are talking of theh addition of Eddie Collins to the list of players, and are content to let the managerial situation take care of itself. In the meantime, President Comiskey has dropped no hint of the name of his leader for next season, though Jimmy Callahan still is considered to be holding the position. Comiskey also has kept silent on his prospects for further building up the team, though he recently announced that he hoped to add one or two more big stars to the list before the season begins. If he is successful, the managerial end will be soft for whoever lands the job, and the friends of Jimmy Callahan are hoping the Old Roman will make no change, thus giving "Cal" a chance to show what he can do with a regular ball team, something he never yet has experienced.

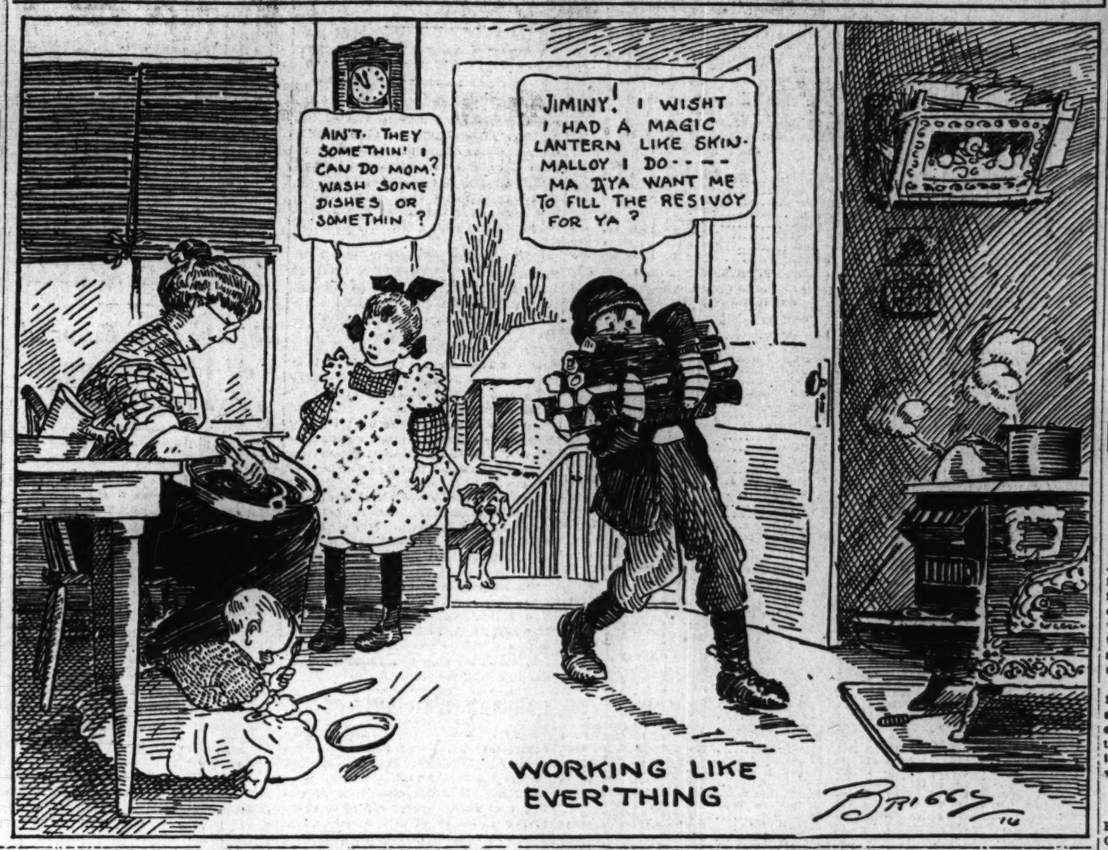
ALBERT BURIAL TOMORROW; DEATH DUE TO HEMORRHAGE

An autopsy over the body of John Albert, the Maroon athletic star who died in a Battle Creek, Mich., sanitarium, disclosed the fact that death was caused by a hemorrhage in the pancreas. The pancreatic juices of the body have a principal function in digestion, and it is thought that some affection of this sort was at the bottom of Albert's illness.

Albert did not leave Chicago for the Michigan resort until six Chicago physicians had been unable to diagnose his ailment.

Albert's body arrived in the city at 3 o'clock yesterday. The funeral will be held tomorrow from the home of his parents at 3914 Prairie avenue. Members of the University of Chicago football team this fall and Phi Delta Theta fraternity men will act as pallbearers.

THE DAYS OF REAL SPORT.



POKER

by DRURY UNDERWOOD

Another story by Mr. Underwood about cards will appear in this paper next Sunday.

"I WAS sent a long distance once to trim a trimmer," said the retired card player. "It won't do to mention my name, and even if you did it might not mean much, except to a certain few. Anyway, I was commissioned to get a man in the southwest who was known to cheat at cards and dice. Also, he was a tough fellow, and I had to have a husky along with me, in the event of a mixup.

"It had never been stated definitely that my quarry had ever stolen a red hot stove, but he had been caught carting away a few lukewarm ones. He kept a saloon and honkatonk and had a big play in the days when the first growth of timber hadn't been cut and a lot of people were very flush.

"Naturally I had to be a casual dropper-in, so I got a case of cigar samples and visited him as a salesman. I was lavish enough with my money and lost $25 or so to him at dice. He asked me if I ever played cards, and when I said yes he gave me an order for 15,000 cigars.

"You will understand that as a rule there is nobody so easy to cheat as a cheater. This doesn't go for the great experts, but in my day the clumsy one was meat for me. This chap was made to my order and I knew in advance exactly how he was going to work. Also, I knew that there would be one or two stallers in the party. He had me sized up as a simp.

"When we sat in that night I didn't pay attention to anybody but him. When one of the stallers would ask, 'Do you know a lot of people in Cincinnati?' [my own phantom place of residence] I would say yes without turning my head. At last I caught the cheater with a leg holdout—that is, planting a card under one of his thighs. I didn't bat an eye, but kept on looking.

"Purposely I lost several pots to him, sure that he was framing for the big killing. After a while I saw him going south with another card and after an interval with a third.

"Now, I flattered myself that I was crafty enough to fiddle a deck without exciting his suspicion—and I was. I couldn't do it all at once, and I picked up my information piecemeal.

"For instance, if it was to be my next deal I would stay out of the pot and gather the discards in preparation for the deal.

I got a case of cigar samples and visited him as a salesman.

Looking them over casually I found out in the course of half or three-quarters of an hour that three kings were missing. Then, of course, it was vital to me to know that his nobe was not going to get hold of the fourth king.

"The stakes were big, with a lot of cash besides the checks, and the main occasion came. I contrived to assemble four eights. It was impossible for my man to have better than a king full. The stallers, seeing me make a big bet, renewed the conversation about Cincinnati.

"That was the cue I wanted, and I turned around to talk to them face to face. This gave my adversary the chance to shift to his leg holdout, the chance I wanted when once I had him licked. We stacked up a big pot, with plenty of actual money in it. I didn't think for a minute that I could even cash the checks, but I had to get away with the bills.

"He took his defeat with a sneer on his face and said: 'Well, you've got me cleaned. Will you lend me $5?'

"I handed him the five and he tore it up into bits. The fracas, if there was to be any, was due.

"The husky whom I had taken along was called Durango Bud, a supposed pugilist. He became interested in some of the honkatonk femininity, so I cast around in advance of the game for another. The party I engaged was a railroad watchman, who could toss anvils around for amusement. He was stationed so that he could get the signal from me when to step in. I was sure of him, because I had promised him 10 per cent of the killing.

"Just as things looked squally he arrived and we left arm in arm for the hotel. It was a long, dark walk, but we got by. My winnings were $3,500 in bills. The house was welcome to the checks.

"A year later I dropped into a gambling house in a town far away from the scene of the poker game. The dealers knew all about the game in which I had trimmed the trimmer and they also knew the trimmee. I was crippled with rheu-

I hit him on the head with one of my crutches.

matism and on my way to a health resort, being unable to stir without crutches.

"I was sitting there gassing when who drops in but the bum shark. He didn't see me and I didn't make myself known until he bought a stack and sat in at faro. I moved up behind him, reached over and took four $1.25 chips off his stack. Then I handed them to the dealer and said, 'Give me $5.'

"'What's the idea?' asked the card hero. 'These are my chips.'

"'Fair enough,' I answered, 'but you are paying back the $5 you borrowed after I beat your king full.'

"He turned around, recognized me and grew nearly purple with hate.

"'I'm going to get you,' he said, and got up to make a pass at me. I hit him on the head with one of my crutches and that closed the incident."

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The foregoing may nave a little of the shock in it, so by way of a temporary and comedy conclusion we will narrate an incident in an apartment house. 10 cent limit game, with three married couples as the gamesters.

One of the women was woefully shy on poker knowledge and woefully timid. A pot came around in which she held before the draw the deuce, trey, four and five of diamonds. On the draw she drew the six of diamonds, making a straight flush.

The opener, also a woman, had stood pat and valiantly bet 10 cents. The gambler behind the straight flush merely called.

When the cards were spread and her husband saw the hand he could not refrain from ejaculating:

"Holy mackerel, Lucille, didn't you know that that was worth a raise?"

"Yes," returned Lucille, meekly, "but I didn't want to break a quarter."

JOHNNY EVERS IMPROVING.

New York, Dec. 12.—Capt. Johnny Evers of the Boston Braves, who is ill with pneumonia at a local hotel, was said to be resting easier today, having passed a comfortable night.

CHICAGO TO SEE SIX DAY CONTEST

First Cycle Event of Its Kind in Twenty Years Here Will Start on Jan. 28.

BY C. G. SINSABAUGH.

Chicago is to have a six day bicycle race and matters have progressed so far that announcement is made that it will take place in the International amphitheater in the stock yards district, starting the night of Thursday, Jan. 28, and finishing the evening of Thursday, Feb. 3.

The management includes P. T. Harmon, who will be assisted by Paul Cooper, president of Riverview par, and George Schmidt, also identified with the amusement park. While these names are new to the cycling fraternity, yet the veterans will remember Floyd McFarland, who has contracted to bring forty long distance riders here for the gruelling grind.

In old days McFarland was one of the flyers himself first a sprinter along with Tom Cooper, Eddie Bald, and Walter Sanger. His specialty, though was handicap riding, which won him the nickname of "Zimmy" McFarland, an honor when one remembers the wonderful riding of Author Zimmerman, who also was at his best when riding from scratch and with a big field strung out ahead of him. Later McFarland took six day racing and for several years he was a prominent factor in the Madison Square Garden races in New York.

McFarland Among Leaders.

As a promoter, McFarland has lined up the best racing talent of Italy, Sweden, Norway, Bohemia, Russia, Germany, Poland, Ireland, England, and Australia, including Goullett and Granda, winners of the last New York race. In addition he has signed Fran Kramer, the sprint champion, who will appear in short distance races on the opening night before the long grind starts.

The latest scheme in teaming will be adopted in the local event, each contestant to be relieved by a team mate as he pleases during the 144 hour struggle, all of which adds to the excitement of the race and makes the pace fast at all times. The track is to be a ten lap affair.

This will be the first six day bicycle race held in Chicago in nearly twenty years, the last one having been held in old Tattersall's, in which Fred Schineer, a Chicago rider, was victorious. That race differed from those of the present day in that each individual had to rely on his own pedaling, there being no such thing as teams at that time.

Interst in Local Riders.

But Chicago always has been interested in these six day races because of the champions it has sent to New York. In addition to Schineer, there was "Dutch" Miller, who was in his zenith as long as the results depended on individual prowess. Single handed Miller won one of the earlier New York races and then with Frank Waller he landed a team grind. This Waller also had a Chicago label on him for a long time, coming here and joining the Chicago Cycling club following his successful attack on the twenty-four hour record in California.

Kramer, too, is known in Chicago, but only by a few of the present generation of cyclists. Old timers remember the Tattersalls' meet which was held about in 1897 when Kramer, then the kingpin amateur in the east, was brought on here for a clash with Chicago's Earl Peabody, national amateur champion, whose record of the greatest number of first won in one season still stands. Peabody distinguished himself by capturing something like 100 races in one campaign, an even better showing than the mighty Zimmerman ever made.

Kramer Makes Advances.

That Kramer was no flash in the pan was shown by his defeat of the Chicago star. After that he started to climb, turning professional soon after. Since then he has been invincible in short distance racing, and he has been professional sprint champion of the world for more than ten consecutive years.

CAMP PLACES WESTERN MEN ON STAR TEAM

Maulbetsch and Chapman Draw Positions on First Eleven.

MANY STRONG BACKS.

BY WALTER CAMP.

[In Collier's for Dec. 19.]

The material for the selection of the All-American team of 1914 is especially strong in many respects. As far as the back field is concerned, there is material for easily a half dozen first class elevens, while when one takes the country over, the forward line is also well provided for, although it conains far fewer stars in number than the back field.

As stated formerly in these columns, no first class squad would think of entering a campaign without three available players for each position, and consequently the selection of the All-American team is always a team of thirty-three men, divided into first, second, and third strings.

Hardwick and O'Hearn Ends.

On the first eleven the ends would be Hardwick of Harvard and O'Hearn of Cornell, both preëminently stars in their positions. At right and left tackle would be Ballin of Princeton and Trumbull of Harvard, who, if flanked as they can be on this All-American team, by proper assistance to the right and to the left, would be unbeatable in the positions.

At guard Pennock of Harvard, as chosen by the writer for the last two years, becomes a certainty again, while the other guard's position has been earned by Chapman of Illinois, through a season in which he has been the bulwark of the middle section of his team, which won the middle west championship.

McEwan Leading Center.

McEwan of West Point secures the center position through all around excellence, especially in his big game, just beating out Des Jardien of Chicago, who held the position last year.

The quarter back position goes to Ghee of Dartmouth, closely pressed by Barrett of Cornell, Wilson of Yale, and Prichard of West Point. Ghee, after he found how to handle his engine of attack, did it marvelously well, and is individually a wonderful runner, a remarkable forward passer, a deadly tackler, and a man who can stand a lot of punishment and last through the season.

Mahan Best in Backfield.

Behind stands a trio in which the first selection is a foregone conclusion, the best all round back field man in the country by all odds, Mahan of Harvard.

The second position goes to Bradlee of Harvard. He is the sturdiest and strongest line plunging back on the gridiron, and, most necessary to this All-America team, his defensive work stamps him as the best to back up a line that we have seen in two years. Between his line breaking and defense he is ideal and he is, like Ghee, a man who can stand the vicissitudes and pounding of the season.

Maulbetsch Star in Plunging.

The last place is the hardest of all, but Maulbetsch of Michigan gets it by a shade over Spiegel of Washington and Jefferson because his style of running is so unexpected to the opponents, as was proved repeatedly, and especially in his ability to pierce the Harvard defense, which, as every one knows, was especially strong.

The team, therefore, as finally selected, would have tremendous offensive strength, with the contrast between Maulbetsch's low shooting, dodging runs, Bradlee's line plunging, Mahan's runs off tackle, and especially from short kick formation. Then we have the forward passing of Mahan and Ghee, with two excellent receivers in Hardwick and O'Hearn; while for kicking, Mahan is equally proficient at punting and drop kicking.

Line Opens Big Holes.

Now, as to the offensive strength of the line, with Pennock and Hallin on one side to open holes and Chapman and Trumbull on the other, and with McEwan in between Pennock and Chapman to split up the middle. If that part of the opponents' line was found at all shaky, the backs could be sure of striking the soft spots.

Then Hardwick's coming around from end has already been proved a terrible weapon against Harvard's opponents. Ghee ran two-thirds the length of the field after receiving a kick-off in the Princeton game, and is likely at any time to put the opponents in distress by running a kick back past the point from which it was punted, and Mahan has the same ability.

Forwards Strong on Defense.

On defense the line as it stands is a marvel, and every man has been tested in games this season. The ends have speed and the rest of the line has power, and behind it is Bradlee—the sturdiest man on the gridiron today when it comes to hitting a runner as he comes through—with Maulbetsch and Mahan for speed or pursuit, and Ghee's final tackling ability as the last resort.

As for the second eleven, its offensive strength, by means of what has been termed the "aerial route," would be greater than that of the first, for Le Gore has no equal in his ability to hurl the forward pass, and in Merrillat and Brann he has two choice receivers.

The third team, like the first, would have fine smashing ability in Whitney and Talman, while Solon could also be called back (though he played end last year on Minnesota, he has been used as a back field man this season) for running or kicking. It would have in Wilson a defensive back field man nearly as power-

Camp's All-American Football Elevens.

FIRST ELEVEN.
End—Hardwick, Harvard.
Tackle—Ballin, Princeton.
Guard—Pennock, Harvard.
Center—McEwan, West Point.
Guard—Chapman, Illinois.
Tackle—Trumbull, Harvard.
End—O'Hearn, Cornell.
Quarter—Ghee, Dartmouth.
Half back—Maulbetsch, Michigan.
Half back—Bradlee, Harvard.
Full back—Mahan, Harvard.

SECOND ELEVEN.
End—Merrillat, West Point.
Tackle—Nash, Rutgers.
Guard—Jordan, Texas.
Center—Des Jardien, Chicago.
Guard—Shenk, Princeton.
Tackle—Patterson, W. and J.
End—Brann, Yale.
Quarter—Barrett, Cornell.
Half back—Spiegel, W. and J.
Half back—Cahall, Lehigh.
Full back—Le Gore, Yale.

THIRD ELEVEN.
End—Solon, Minnesota.
Tackle—Halligan, Nebraska.
Guard—Spears, Dartmouth.
Center—Cruikshank, W. and J.
Guard—Meacham, West Point.
Tackle—Wayand, West Point.
End—Ovaresch, Annapolis.
Quarter—Wilson, Yale.
Half back—Pogue, Illinois.
Half back—Talman, Rutgers.
Full back—Whitney, Dartmouth.

Brief Bits of Sport.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 12.—Welker Cochran defeated Harry Cline, 300 to 286, in a Billiard Players' league match last night.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 12.—Martin Maley of Detroit defeated Charles Ellis of Cleveland, 50 to 42, in an 82 inning Interstate Three Cushion Billiard league match last night.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 12.—Ritchie Mitchell of Milwaukee earned a shade decision over "Knockout" Marx of Cincinnati after ten fast rounds before the National Athletic club last night. The margin was not decisive, but Mitchell scored enough stout punches in the sixth, seventh, ninth, and tenth rounds to entitle him to the verdict.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 12.—Mickey Sheridan of Chicago and Milburn Saylor of Indianapolis, the latter substituted for Freddie Welsh, fought a fast and furious six round draw here last night. Saylor had the advantage in the early rounds, but Sheridan, forcing the fighting throughout, evened matters in the later rounds.

WEETER TO CAPTAIN CULVER.

Culver, Ind., Dec. 12.—[Special.]—An election by the "Culver" winners of the season just closed resulted in the choice of Ellis Weeter as captain of the Culver Military academy eleven for 1915. Weeter has played tackle for two years. He comes from Salt Lake City. Thomas H. Langham of Beaumont, Tex., was elected cadet manager.

'CHIEF' JOHNSON'S TROUBLES

Winnebago, Neb., Dec. 12.—"Chief" George Johnson, the Indian Federal league pitcher who defied the authorities at Winnebago, Neb., to arrest him and made his escape after an accidental shooting which resulted in an injury to a bystander, was placed in custody yesterday. He is charged with disturbing the peace and resisting an officer. He gave his bond for appearance in court later.

PROMPT MEDIOCRITY BEATS LATE EXCELLENCE.

ful as Bradley, and in Pogue a wonderful open field runner.

Altogether, if each one of these teams played the other two, the odds would not be heavy on any of the games either way, but the first team could stand the hardest season, and an All American team must possess the prime factor of endurance.

Others Worthy of Mention.

Besides the men mentioned on the second and third elevens there are a number who should be commented upon because of their work. The quarter backs Prichard of West Point, Logan of Harvard, Clark of Illinois, Fults of Purdue, Gooch of Virginia, and Russell of Chicago are all of a high class, and there have been years when any one of them would have had a good chance in an All America selection.

In the back field positions this is true of Hastings and Miller of Pittsburgh, Toolan of Williams, Wescott of Tufts, Chamberlain and Rutherford of Nebraska—two men of remarkable speed and weighing 190 odd pounds—stars in their section.

In the line Coolidge of Harvard, Squier and Graves of Illinois, and Cherry of Ohio State, all ends, are especially worthy of mention. At tackle Toohey of Rutgers, Cochran of Michigan, and Shull of Chicago are reliable. At guard Trenkman of Princeton, Overin of Pomona, and Routh of Purdue can bolster up any line, while Journeay of Penn is a sturdy center, as is also Raynsford of Michigan.

TURN DOWN BY CAMBRIDGE ALL NEWS TO ANN ARBOR.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 12.—[Special.]—While Athletic Director Barteime refused tonight to discuss the story coming from Boston that Harvard will not play Michigan in 1915, the impression prevails that Michigan athletic authorities place little credence in the report. It was learned, however, that absolutely no steps looking to the scheduling of a game with Princeton have been taken here.

When Mr. Barteime returned from the east following the Yale-Harvard game he was confident that the athletic relations between Harvard and Michigan would be continued another year at least, and there was reason to believe that the time was not far distant when the Crimson team would be seen on Ferry field in an annual exchange of games.

The athletic association has received no official statement from the athletic authorities at Harvard regarding the proposed game and until it does will regard the Boston story as having no foundation in fact.

MINOR FIVES LINE UP FOR BASKETBALL RACE.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 12.—[Special.]—Every indication points to a general scramble this season for the basketball championship of the minor colleges of Illinois. None of the teams stands out far superior to the others. Bradley, Millikin, Augustana, and Normal seem to have a shade the best of the situation at the opening of the season.

Four of the members of Illinois Wesleyan's famous team, which has won two championships in the last three years, were lost at the close of last season by graduation. Coach Muhl already is finding plenty of trouble in whipping together another high class team.

Eighteen teams are included in the Illinois minor college conference. Their schedules have been so arranged that the eight teams having the best percentage on March 1 then will battle in the annual minor college tournament, which event has been popular among the smaller college men in the last few years.

AWARD LETTERS AT AMES TO THIRTEEN 'GRID' STARS.

Ames, Ia., Dec. 12.—The following thirteen men of the Ames 1914 football varsity were awarded honor letters by the athletic council: Capt. Lew Reeve, Glenn H. Deffke, John L. Evans, Nils Kinnick, Edward John (captain-elect), Clarence Jones, Homer Mattison, Drury Moss, Everett McDonnell, Harold L. McKinley, Roscoe W. Packer, Edwin J. Uhl, and Ray S. Wilson.

Honor "A-M-E-S" granted to the following twelve other members of the varsity: E. E. Axthelm, N. R. Allen, E. F. Cramer, F. J. Delaney, W. T. Evans, W. M. Eder, W. H. Farmer, M. R. Harris, R. C. Jones, A. H. Karr, R. G. Mullen, and C. F. Nagle. Twenty-four freshmen and reserves received the honor letter "R."

Four men of the cross country team, which was second in the west this fall, were honored by the cross country letters. They were: Capt. Ray S. McWhorter, Robert J. Horne, Capt.-Elect. William T. Maaskestad, and Merlin L. Seder.

TO HONOR STUDENT-PLAYER.

Notre Dame, Ind., Dec. 12.—[Special.]—The player-student and not the player only will be honored at Notre Dame when a diamond ring and a gold stickpin, gifts of William Wilkins, '95, of Bay City, Mich., will be awarded to the two monogram men of the Hoosier football squad who have the highest averages in class work for the year. The award will be made after the February examinations, but the trophies for the high brow ball tossers have not yet been selected. This practical recognition of brains in sport will be an annual affair, football trophies being awarded to the solons of the team after February exams and baseball trophies during commencement exercises in June. Quarterback Bergman was chosen today by the faculty board of athletic control as winner of the May trophy, a small gold football, given for the man who had been of the greatest service to the team.

WHITE HOPE HORIZON CLEAR

New York, Dec. 12.—[Special.]—The New York "white hope" situation is expected to clear in the near future. Tom Jones, manager of Jess Willard, one of the leading "hopes," today consented to let his man meet the winner of the Gunboat Smith-Jim Coffey match at Madison Square garden next Tuesday night. The winner of the last match probably will meet Jack Johnson in April.

Murray Outpoints O'Leary.

New York, Dec. 12.—Jimmy Murray, the Brooklyn bantamweight, who is slated to meet Champion "Kid" Williams at Philadelphia next week, stashed his way last night to a ten round victory over "Young" O'Leary before the Federal A. C. Al McCoy battered Italian Joe Gans around a ring for ten rounds on the same bill.

Dartmouth Coach Re-engaged.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 12.—Frank Cavanaugh of Worcester, coach of the Dartmouth football team for several years, has been re-engaged for next season by the athletic council. He will receive a considerable increase in salary.

Omaga, 40; Herscher, 18.

Omaga, Ill., Dec. 12.—The Omaga High school basketball team defeated the Herscher town team, 40 to 18, yesterday.

Western League Batting Averages.

CLUB BATTING.

	AB	R	H	TB	SB	Pct.
Denver	5,907	966	1,731	2,569	184	.293
Sioux City	5,545	963	1,609	2,173	319	.290
St. Joseph	5,489	819	1,519	2,007	234	.277
Omaha	5,568	905	1,529	2,021	210	.275
Des Moines	5,627	790	1,536	2,075	149	.273
Topeka	5,563	742	1,471	1,989	181	.265
Wichita	5,544	723	1,446	1,926	210	.261
Lincoln	5,623	679	1,415	1,867	206	.252

INDIVIDUALS.

	G	AB	R	H	TB	SB	Pct.
Mullen, Lin.	71	249	46	95	120	10	.381
LaJeune, S. C.	151	531	124	186	259	60	.351
Eddington, Den.	100	376	76	130	185	10	.347
Kane, S. C.	167	668	158	221	313	24	.330
Hutcher, Den.	156	561	110	195	289	28	.336
Congalton, Oma.	136	516	97	173	246	18	.335
Bennett, St. J.	15	52	7	11	17	2	.333
Coffey, Den.	165	623	116	207	287	34	.320
Altman, Linc.	19	64	8	21	23	0	.328
Thomason, Oma.	167	618	115	201	248	42	.325
Koerner, Top.	168	553	123	181	272	25	.325
Murphy, S. C.	78	257	43	85	100	7	.323
Spahr, Den.	166	816	64	102	168	4	.321
Baird, S. C.	156	582	102	187	230	64	.321
Mogridge, D. M.	42	119	24	38	53	4	.319
Forsythe, Top.	161	627	108	200	271	49	.319
Patterson, St. J.	155	556	88	176	252	25	.316
Krueger, Oma.	97	298	47	94	148	9	.316
Ellis, Wich.	156	608	94	176	232	20	.310
McCarty, Den.	76	294	50	91	136	14	.310
Mitchell, Den.	82	243	29	75	93	5	.310
Hahn, Des M.	168	656	108	202	261	13	.308
R. Williams, St. J.	111	394	48	121	159	7	.307
Rapps, Top.	133	443	60	136	195	6	.307
Sterzer, St. J.	90	180	28	66	76	1	.306
Nicholson, Wich.	154	626	100	179	220	60	.305
Cassidy, Den.	154	591	105	179	288	16	.303
Fox, St. J.	164	614	122	186	259	30	.301
Gourley, Wich.	16	60	7	18	22	0	.300
Bell, Oma.	41	151	21	46	56	11	.298
Callahan, S. C.	147	529	88	156	190	41	.295
W. Jones, Des M.	163	608	114	179	292	17	.297
P. O'Rourke, Wich.	146	576	71	170	229	21	.296
Matthews, Den.	20	76	16	28	32	8	.295
Ward, Oma.	97	327	42	96	126	10	.294
Shipke, Omaha	77	268	49	86	106	23	.294
Haley, Des M.	156	557	65	164	224	5	.294
Krug, Omaha	165	641	112	188	238	47	.293
Reilly, Des M.	71	272	37	79	124	13	.290
Moyle, Lin.	166	651	94	183	248	41	.280
Faye, Den.	167	619	109	170	225	31	.289
Shaw, Des M.	62	114	11	33	40	3	.289
Smith, S. C.	149	529	97	153	205	32	.289
Lattimore, Top.	121	402	58	116	158	16	.289
Havlicek, Den.	30	66	9	19	28	1	.288
Daehner, Top.	18	52	3	15	17	0	.288
G. Watson, St. J.	156	624	95	179	229	58	.287
Block, Den.	158	457	59	131	189	15	.287
Fisher, Den.	152	584	81	167	277	8	.286
Ortel, Lin.	29	98	11	28	37	1	.286
Davidson, S. C.	106	388	76	111	144	29	.286
J. Clarke, S. C.	127	440	96	126	161	17	.286
F. Thomas, Oma.	150	568	90	162	235	24	.285
Crisp, S. C.	99	300	50	88	121	11	.283
Schang, St. J.	124	390	60	118	160	26	.283
Whelan, Top.	38	142	17	40	50	7	.282
Jordan, Lin.	33	89	7	25	30	1	.281
Hunter, Des M.	160	654	106	183	277	32	.280
Davis, St. J.	50	177	29	49	66	8	.277
F. Graham, Wich.	130	397	57	110	145	12	.277
Bassenoloni, Wich.	83	267	36	74	106	6	.277
Miller, Lin.	144	533	63	146	195	19	.274
Seabaugh, Omaha	16	35	5	9	13	0	.274
C. French, Den.	28	84	17	23	34	1	.273
Burrell, Des M.	148	541	91	147	193	17	.272
Sheetak, Omaha	33	93	12	25	34	0	.269
R. Watson, St. J.	144	578	101	155	186	36	.268
P. Cooney, C.	167	661	113	178	225	21	.268
Griffith, St. J.	81	221	29	59	80	3	.267
G. Rapp, Wich.	135	446	60	119	147	27	.267
Schliebner, Oma.	80	292	41	78	109	10	.267
H. Williams, Lin.	79	275	33	73	86	20	.266
Tallion, Top.	166	633	85	168	257	10	.265
Barbour, Den.	142	526	68	139	191	16	.264
Breen, Des M.	167	626	98	165	208	23	.264
Lemon, Top.	28	76	14	20	25	6	.263
Fitzsimmons, Wich.	128	448	54	116	140	7	.262
Chase, Omaha	55	214	28	56	66	9	.262
Tydeman, Wich.	60	248	31	65	108	3	.262
Cochran, Top.	160	587	99	153	189	34	.261
McAllister, Top.	88	264	16	68	89	1	.258
Bowen, Top.	18	62	6	16	17	3	.258
Potts, Top.-St. J.	36	88	14	23	36	2	.257
Payne, Omaha	39	135	15	32	36	3	.256
King, Lin.	27	62	9	16	16	1	.254
Ewoldt, Des M.	137	465	60	118	153	27	.254
Andreas, Des M.	105	327	45	83	102	8	.254
Gear, Top.	30	83	9	21	29	0	.253
Harrington, Den.	41	111	16	28	41	0	.252
J. O'Rourke, Wich.	27	84	10	21	23	1	.250
McGrath, Top.	15	28	1	7	9	0	.250
Wall, St. J.	117	395	58	98	126	21	.248
Blackburn, Lin.	88	290	31	67	91	4	.248
McGaffigan, Lin.	170	634	102	157	221	64	.248
Collins, Lin.	165	612	57	151	187	16	.247
Bra'ble, S. C.-Top.	88	101	12	25	34	11	.247
Hartford, Des M.	86	306	28	76	89	3	.247
Wakefield, Top.	91	292	36	72	94	0	.247
Henry, Wich.	166	620	79	152	189	27	.245
Ochs, Wich.	140	509	69	123	172	16	.242
Pettigrew, St. J.	84	93	10	22	28	2	.239
Allen, Lin.	86	185	23	44	52	15	.238
Scroggins, Lin.	37	103	9	22	30	0	.213
J. French, Top.	29	105	13	25	31	6	.238
Crosby, Omaha	74	243	21	57	81	2	.235
Gasper, S. C.	33	90	11	21	24	0	.233
B. Schrieber, Den.	37	82	5	19	27	0	.232
Maddox, Wich.	39	66	9	13	14	1	.232
Meyer, Lin.	35	104	11	24	26	0	.231
Stoloff, St. J.	42	127	13	29	38	8	.228
Quillen, Lin.	130	474	65	108	139	11	.228
Laflambois, Top.	58	219	35	49	61	7	.224
C. Clark, S. C.	44	112	9	25	30	0	.223
Elman, Lin.	87	106	11	23	33	3	.219
Glaze, Top.	20	37	1	8	11	0	.216
Schrieber, Lin.	139	532	88	115	155	15	.216
Durham, Wich.	37	74	9	16	21	1	.216
McGee, Top.	23	93	8	20	27	1	.215
Smith, Lin.	44	99	13	21	31	5	.212
Dunlop, Oma.	45	171	20	36	44	0	.211
Clancy, Oma.	38	119	20	25	38	10	.210
Lambert, Wich.	37	63	8	13	14	0	.206
Grover, Top.	89	94	11	19	26	0	.202
White, S. C.	45	124	14	25	34	2	.202
Reisigl, Top.	49	114	8	23	30	1	.202
Closman, Oma.	24	62	3	10	11	0	.192
Thomas, Des M.	16	52	2	6	15	0	.188
G. Graham, Oma.	43	165	11	30	33	2	.187
Reber, Lin.	194	917	20	60	83	1	.182
Gleason, Top.	79	66	7	12	15	1	.182
Clemens, Wich.	26	73	5	13	17	1	.179
Tipple, Oma.	38	167	9	19	24	0	.173
Duffy, Des M.	27	63	4	11	14	0	.175
Baker, Wich.	29	75	7	13	17	0	.173
Vatke, St. J.	20	47	5	8	12	0	.170
D. Thomas, St. J.	40	96	6	16	19	0	.166
Gaskell, Den.	41	110	18	18	27	0	.164

CLUB FIELDING.

	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
Sioux City	167	4,485	2,249	290	.961
Des Moines	167	4,428	2,104	280	.959
Denver	171	4,521	2,057	290	.958
Omaha	166	4,378	2,004	315	.953
Lincoln	170	4,528	2,228	332	.953
St. Joseph	165	4,331	2,046	324	.952
Topeka	166	4,421	2,084	323	.952
Wichita	166	4,361	2,296	363	.948

PITCHERS' RECORDS.

[In the appended table E. R. means average of runs earned off pitcher per game.]

	AB.	Hits.	Runs.	opp.	opp.	E.R.	W.	L.
Sanders, Oma.	218	48	15	1.20	5	1		
Thomas, Des M.	340	74	38	2.48	5	8		
Scoggins, Lin.	1,008	245	114	2.56	19	14		
Clause, Lin.	387	85	27	2.60	7	7		
Reisigl, Top.	917	220	104	2.64	17	13		
Grover, Top.	981	220	112	2.67	11	16		
Adams, St. Jos.	150	28	22	2.70	4	1		
Pope, Lin.	136	29	22	2.84	2	8		
Barrington, Den.	1,024	264	119	2.89	21	15		
Morse, Lin.	70	17	10	2.90	2	0		
Vance, St. Jos.	495	129	64	2.96	9	8		
Gasper, S. C.	1,051	284	106	2.97	25	7		
L. Thomas, St. J.	1,009	258	113	2.99	18	13		
Gaskell, Den.	1,280	319	140	2.99	27	9		
Ehman, Lin.	1,063	264	114	3.06	16	16		
Riley, S. C.	45	14	7	2.80	0	0		
Sterzer, St. Jos.	1,397	315	139	3.00	28	13		
Willey, St. Jos.	140	35	16	3.01	2	1		
Crabo, Oma.	678	171	77	3.00	7	12		
Daehner, Top.	497	111	61	3.07	6	10		
Mogridge, Des M.	1,250	308	135	3.07	21	15		
Dessau, Lin.	921	260	123	3.10	12	15		
White, S. C.	908	250	120	3.13	15	10		
Jordan, Lin.	882	242	108	3.13	10	14		
Hogen, Des M.	704	198	93	3.16	10	10		
Weidman, Top.	240	77	32	3.32	4	4		
Reagan, S. C.	834	90	39	3.34	5	5		
Styles, Oma.	532	146	87	3.51	8	9		
Tipple, Lin.	1,020	212	153	3.80	18	11		
Ridgeway, Top.	526	134	67	3.82	8	10		
Melter, Den.	181	38	16	3.44	1	1		
Clowman, Oma.	677	164	102	3.64	7	13		
C. R. Clarke, S. C.	998	249	130	3.67	16	11		
Baker, Wich.	776	226	105	3.67	12	12		
Cooney, Lin.	586	146	69	3.69	8	9		
Richie, S. C.	266	87	36	3.54	9	1		
Slagle, Wich.	539	166	84	3.62	4	13		
Piercy, St. Jos.	138	34	17	3.68	1	3		
Purcell, St. Jos.	648	138	84	3.64	7	6		
Lafferty, St. Jos.	986	249	114	3.70	11	14		
Lakoff, Des M.	1,001	258	146	3.70	14	16		
Higbotham, Top.	266	79	32	3.76	3	4		
Hicks, Oma.	78	19	10	3.79	0	1		
Clemons, Wich.	841	240	125	3.88	11	14		
Turner, Des M.	841	88	51	3.92	6	8		
Schreiber, Den.	858	226	111	3.95	14	9		
Doyle, S. C.	796	196	106	3.99	15	12		
Zumloch, Den.	696	177	97	3.99	10	12		
Meddox, Wich.	646	147	82	4.04	8	13		
Klein, S. C.	702	215	102	4.08	10	10		
Kinsella, Des M.	616	173	88	4.11	8	9		
Sanford, Top.	268	83	47	4.13	3	4		
King, Den.	666	192	91	4.13	8	11		
Giese, Top.	427	124	64	4.18	5	7		
Mitchell, Den.	566	150	80	4.25	5	6		
Scott, Wich.	846	263	133	4.33	10	14		
Brown, Top.-St. J.	969	293	156	4.34	11	17		
Stevenson, Oma.	238	64	35	4.35	3	3		
Smith, Lin.	576	166	96	4.41	3	11		
Luhrsen, Om.-S. C.	186	63	37	4.41	1	5		
Garrett, Oma.	271	71	43	4.50	3	5		
Woodbun, S. C.	296	84	49	4.62	5	4		
Perry, Wich.	292	73	56	4.69	4	6		
Withers, S. C.	252	77	45	4.78	5	5		
Duffy, Des M.	657	199	118	4.91	8	11		
Wetzel, Den.	128	43	22	4.94	1	1		
Bell St. Jos.	218	66	31	5.19	3	3		
Durham, Wich.	830	246	150	5.29	11	15		
McGrath, Top.	281	81	54	5.43	3	8		
Morgan, Den.	324	87	59	5.44	5	7		
Faircloth, Top.	334	99	64	5.48	5	4		
House, Oma.	77	27	15	5.50	0	2		
Lambert, Wich.	738	233	147	5.53	6	9		
Sallby, D. M.-Wich.	60	20	13	6.15	0	1		
Witte, Den.	170	52	36	6.23	1	3		
G. Stevens, Oma.	60	19	20	6.60	0	0		
Collier, Des M.	273	80	58	6.89	3	5		
Jones, Top.	218	71	57	7.09	0	4		
Slattery, Des M.	196	63	54	7.43	2	3		
Vaught, Wich.	61	29	26	7.50	0	0		
Ormsby, Oma.	69	22	18	8.47	0	1		
Shirley, S. C.	61	18	19	9.60	0	2		
C. Clark, D. M.-T.	208	72	60	11	20	2		

FINNISH RUNNER WINS X-COUNTRY

Kolehmainen Sets New Record for Six Miles in Senior Contest.

ARTHUR FOGEL SECOND

New York, Dec. 12.—By winning the national senior cross country run of the Amateur Athletic union over the six mile course at Van Cortland park today in 30:36 Hannes Kolehmainen, the "flying Finn," wearing the colors of the Irish-American Athletic club, established a new record for the course and proved beyond question his superiority as a distance runner.

The new three mile course, which the runners had to negotiate twice today, is laid out over stiff hills and dale country. Among other obstacles it includes a formidable water jump in going over which every one of the contestants indulged in an ice cold mud bath. After going through this the first time around Kolehmainen was covered with mud from his shoulders down and none of the other "chasers" fared any better.

Kolehmainen led all the way, winning by about sixty yards from Arthur J. Fogel of the Irish-American A. C., who finished second about thirty yards ahead of his clubmate, Thomas Barden. Fogel's time was 33:49. Barden's time was 33:57; George F. Holden, Y. M. C. A., Yonkers, fourth, 34:06; Patrick Flynn, Irish-American A. C., fifth, 34:24, and Stanley Root, Mercury A. C., Philadelphia, sixth, 34:34.

The team prize was won by the Irish-American A. C. with 16 points. The New York A. C. was second with 49, and Mercury A. C., Philadelphia, third with 60 points. There were twenty-two starters, of whom only two failed to finish the full distance.

HARVARD HONORS ITS COACH

Boston, Mass., Dec. 12.—Harvard's championship football team last night was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the Harvard club of this city. The usual gold footballs, significant of victory over Yale, were presented to twenty-five members of the squad and to Coach Haughton, Trainer Donovan, and Manager Blanchard. An unexpected incident was the presentation to Coach Haughton of a silver bowl by Capt. E. Brickley in behalf of the team.

Field for Rochester School.

The University of Rochester is to have $50,000 athletic field.

Official World Motor Records for 1914.

SPEEDWAY RECORDS REGARDLESS OF CLASS.

Distance.	Time.	Driver.	Car.	Place.	Date.
20 miles	15:56.14	Oldfield	Stutz	Indianapolis	May 30, 1914
25 miles	17:36.40	Oldfield	Stutz	Indianapolis	May 30, 1914
50 miles	32:45.32	Christiaens	Excelsior	Indianapolis	May 30, 1914
75 miles	50:21.24	Christiaens	Excelsior	Indianapolis	May 30, 1914
100 miles	1:10:46.50	Duray	Peugeot	Indianapolis	May 30, 1914
150 miles	1:46:20	Duray	Peugeot	Indianapolis	May 30, 1914
200 miles	2:25:11	Duray	Peugeot	Indianapolis	May 30, 1914
250 miles	3:00:58.48	Thomas	Delage	Indianapolis	May 30, 1914
300 miles	3:38:29.59	Thomas	Delage	Indianapolis	May 30, 1914
350 miles	4:15:22.69	Boillot	Peugeot	Indianapolis	May 30, 1914
400 miles	4:52:02.10	Thomas	Delage	Indianapolis	May 30, 1914
450 miles	5:27:33.50	Thomas	Delage	Indianapolis	May 30, 1914
500 miles	6:03:45.94	Thomas	Delage	Indianapolis	May 30, 1914

ONE MILE CIRCULAR DIRT TRACK RECORDS.

Distance.	Time.	Driver.	Car.	Place.	Date.
15 miles	12:47.60	Burman	Peugeot	Peoria, Ill.	Sept. 12, 1914
20 miles	17:10.60	Burman	Peugeot	Springfield, Ill.	Sept. 19, 1914
25 miles	21:37.60	Burman	Peugeot	Springfield, Ill.	Sept. 19, 1914
75 miles	1:08:56.00	Burman	Peugeot	Galesburg, Ill.	Oct. 22, 1914
100 miles	1:31:30.00	Alley	Deus'n'b'g	Hamlin, Minn.	Oct. 24, 1914

SKATING UNION BARS R. M'LEAN

Chicagoan Is Suspended While Charges Are Investigated.

New York, Dec. 12.—At a meeting of the International Skating union today, Robert McLean of the Illinois A. C., Chicago, the international speed skating champion, was suspended. The suspension prevents his taking part in any amateur championship events pending an investigation as to his amateur standing. Charges have been made that McLean accepted payment for giving skating exhibitions at Chicago and elsewhere.

Allen I. Blanchard, Chicago, presided at the meeting which was attended by the following: David H. Slayback, Varuna Lake, N. J.; Louis Rubenstein, Montreal, Canada; Bernard J. Woods, Boston; Irving Brokaw, Cornelius Fellowes, and Samuel C. Austin, New York, and John Harding, Saranac Lake, N. Y., secretary-treasurer.

The following assignments of championship events were made: International outdoor championships, Saranac Lake, N. Y., Feb. 2, 3, and 4, followed by the international indoor at Cleveland, O.; Eastern Skating association at Newburgh, N. Y., and the New England association at Boston.

The holding of the figure skating championship of the union was entrusted to the figure skating committee of which Irving Brokaw is chairman.

PURPLE BOOKED FOR BIG ATHLETIC MEETS IN 1915.

The heaviest winter and spring athletic schedule ever arranged by Northwestern university was announced yesterday by Director Omer. In addition to the basketball schedule, which already has been given out, Omer has scheduled twelve baseball games, six swimming meets, and eight track contests. Other events are pending, two track meets with Chicago in particular. Outside of the swimming dates given below, contests will be arranged with local clubs. Following are the schedules:

BASEBALL.

April 23—Purdue at Lafayette.
April 24—Indians at Bloomington.
April 25—Minnesota at Evanston.
April 30—Iowa at Evanston.
May 1—Illinois at Evanston.
May 4—Illinois at Urbana.
May 7—Indiana at Evanston.
May 14—Purdue at Evanston.
May 15—Wisconsin at Evanston.
May 21—Iowa at Iowa City.
May 22—Minnesota at Minneapolis.

SWIMMING.

Jan. 15—Cincinnati at Evanston.
Jan. 23—Northwestern at Chicago.
Feb. 13—Wisconsin at Evanston.
March 5—Chicago at Evanston.
March 13—Northwestern at Urbana.
March 19—Indoor conference at Evanston.

TRACK.

March 6—Purdue at Northwestern.
March 19 and 20—Indoor conference at Evanston.
April 17—Drake relays at Des Moines.
April 24—Special events at Penn games.
May 1—Indiana at Evanston.
May 22—Purdue at Lafayette.
May 29—Missouri valley conference meet.
June 5—Conference at Champaign.

GILBRIDE WINS OVER MUSCH.

Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 12.—In a private fight held here today Charley Gilbride of Chicago knocked out Frank Musch in the third round. The bout was scheduled to go ten rounds, but a right cross to the jaw terminated the mill in the third session.

M'DUFFS TACKLE PACKARDS TODAY

Two Games in National Amateur Soccer Series Are Carded for Chicago.

LINEUP OF RIVAL TEAMS

Two of the sixteen matches carded for yesterday and today in the third round of the national amateur soccer championship series are set for Chicago this afternoon.

The McDuffs will tackle the Packards of Detroit at Forty-eighth avenue and Sixteenth street and the Bricklayers will meet the Pullmans at the White Sox ball park. It has been arranged to start both games at 2 o'clock, so that in case of a tie extra time can be played. One league match is carded, Joliet playing the Campbell Rovers at Fifty-second avenue and Madison street.

The Packard team represents the Packard Motor Car company of Detroit and is champion of the Peninsular League of Canada and holder of the Michigan state championship. Last year the auto boys were put out of the competition in the second round, but this year they are much stronger and feel confident of defeating the local Scotchmen.

Secretary Barnes writes that his team will arrive this morning. The eleven contains several players who have made their mark across the water and others who have been prominent in international competitions here and in Canada. The teams will be as follows:

Packards—Goal, Stevenson; backs, Rennie and Ried; half backs, Stuart, Murphy, and Miller; forwards, Christee, Smith, Graham, Prendergast, and Mair; reserves, Ramsey and Leech.

McDuffs—Goal, Fraser; backs, Dalrymple and Ross; half backs, Paterson, Beea, Moir; forwards, Platt, Monroe, Halsall, Brown, and Peat. Gemmill will referee.

HUTCHINS AFTER PURDUE JOB

Dr. C. P. Hutchins, formerly athletic director at the Universities of Wisconsin and Illinois, is a candidate for the directorship at Purdue university. Hutchins is now practicing medicine at Stone Ridge, N. J., and as soon as he heard of the resignation of Hugh Nicol, he quickly wrote the authorities at the Boilermaker institution. Hutchins has had considerable experience in athletics.

Harvard, 2; Columbia, 0.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 12.—The Harvard association football team defeated Columbia, 2 to 0, in an intercollegiate league game here today.

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OOFEDS MIGHTY WITH WAR CLUB; KAUFF BATS .366

Champions Swat .284 for Season; Tinx Finish 'Way Down the List with .260.

BY I. E. SANBORN.

Indianapolis led the Federal league in batting both compositely and individually last season. The Hoosier Feds topped the league in team batting by a wide margin, hanging up a swat average of .284 for the bunch, and Kauff of the Indiana team beat all comers with the stick by pounding out an average of .366. Moreover, he played in all the games. Kauff's margin over his nearest competitor, Evans of Brooklyn, is eleven points. The Hoosiers as a team led by fifteen points over the Brookfeds, who were second in swatting.

Little Aleck Zwilling was champion hitter of the Tinx and the only one to pass the .300 mark. His average of .310 placed him nineteenth in the batting list. Al Wickland was the next best swatter on the north side team with an average of .288, and Art Wilson was third. Manager Tinker had an off year with the stick and whaled out only enough hits to give him a .259 average. He would have considered that pretty fair while a Cub, but it did not make a large noise in the Federal circuit.

Jackson Weakest Batter.

The Tinx, however, had the honor of leading the league bottom side up, as Jackson won the booby prize with an average of only .040. He made one hit in twenty-five tries.

As a team the Tinx ranked sixth in the league with a composite average of .260, twenty-four points behind the champions, with whom they had a tight battle for the pennant. The pitchers held the Tinx up, as the official figures in swatting demonstrate.

St. Louis had the weakest team in the league with the stick and compiled a batting average of only .247. Otis Crandall, the former Giant pitcher, was St. Louis' best swatter and ranked twelfth with an average of .312.

Chase Third with Stick.

Hopping Hal Chase, who leaped from the White Sox to Buffalo, batted for .354 in half the season, which gave him third place in the league. Ted Easterly, another player who could not bat on Comiskey park on account of the phantom sign board out there, punched the pill for an average of .331 with the Kansas City team, and landed sixth in the list.

Kauff led the league in base stealing with seventy-five, and Zwilling was home run champion with sixteen four base swats.

HAWAIIANS LIKE NATIONAL GAME

As an American possession it is natural that the Hawaiians should have taken most kindly of all the antipodean countries to our national game—baseball. They seem to have taken it with their Americanism, play it cleverly, and have developed an army of "fans," which would do any American possession credit. Honolulu, the capital city of the group of islands, has a dozen regular teams, half of which can play a good stiff game of the best amateur variety.

The mixed nationality of the inhabitants finds a genial blend in the delights of the game, and members of the English, German, and French colonies alike play baseball. The true enthusiasts at the sport, outside the American born contingent, are the Chinese. They are an athletic loving lot and play the game with much skill and thorough understanding of its fine points.

Chinese Strongest Opponents.

This the University of California team found when they made a visit to the Hawaiian islands as the prize for winning the amateur championship of the Pacific coast. In the city of Honolulu alone they played with eight different clubs, which were considered by the athletic critics and authorities of the island competent to meet them, winning six of the nine games in which they participated. Their most successful opponents were the team of the Chinese Athletic union, made up entirely of full blooded Chinese.

Fifty-five hundred people saw the first game between the Chinese team and the boys from the Berkeley institution, which the Chinese players won by a score of 6 to 4. Lai Tan, leader of the Chinese team, who plays at shortstop, worked his players so well that they seemed the strongest in both attack and defense. So elated were the Hawaiians over this victory that at a second game played a week later, over 7,000 people were on the grounds to watch the game, which went to ten innings.

With the score 5 to 5 at the end of the ninth the Californians went to the bat, and by heavy hitting and clever base running put two runs to their credit. But the Celestials came back, and four players in a row, all under 20 years of age, plied up a slashing single, a three bagger, a bunt, and a two bagger, and before the side was out had scored the three runs necessary to win by a score of 8 to 7.

The Chinese spectators came to the game prepared to see their fellow countrymen win, and the successful team, when the winning run was scored, was greeted with a salvo of 20,000 firecrackers as well as by the cheers and other characteristic demonstrations of a true baseball "fan."

POOR SEASON FOR QUAIL.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 12.—[Special.]—After a month of unsatisfactory sport, the quail season closed on Thursday in Illinois. Not until the final week, when drizzling rain fell, could the birds be located. The abnormal dry period preceding prevented the dogs from locating the feathered tribe. The sportsmen who were out during the closing days of the season report greater success with the cold snap this week, most of the ducks along the Illinois river left for the south and the season is practically over for all game except rabbits. These animals are plentiful this season.

OFFICIAL BATTING AVERAGES OF FEDERAL LEAGUE FOR YEAR 1914

CLUB BATTING.

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SB.	BB.	SO.	Pct.
Indianapolis	157	5,184	762	1,471	1,974	229	89	32	222	287	472	366	.284
Brooklyn	157	5,210	662	1,400	1,921	230	84	41	185	224	407	505	.269
Baltimore	160	5,116	645	1,372	1,854	228	60	32	178	178	462	589	.268
Kansas City	154	5,127	644	1,356	1,844	223	74	39	150	192	440	621	.266
Pittsburgh	154	5,128	605	1,338	1,804	176	94	34	188	175	418	575	.261
CHICAGO	157	5,065	621	1,323	1,821	234	84	52	162	183	520	645	.260
Buffalo	155	5,073	620	1,272	1,721	189	73	38	132	256	443	761	.251
St. Louis	154	5,079	565	1,253	1,670	203	68	32	176	110	460	803	.247

INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SB.	BB.	SO.	Pct.
Kauff, Indianapolis	154	574	118	210	303	45	12	8	16	75	71	50	.366
Evans, Brooklyn	145	510	92	181	287	40	15	12	6	22	82	49	.355
Chase, Buffalo	154	580	143	206	249	18	11	7	19	53	49	39	.355
Rousch, Indianapolis	74	291	43	103	149	19	9	3	5	11	4	21	.354
Yerkes, Pittsburgh	39	165	29	58	74	6	5	1	16	15	5	20	.352
Easterly, Kan. City	134	141	18	47	67	7	5	1	5	5	12	18	.333
Lennox, Pittsburgh	124	438	57	145	191	19	12	1	6	12	27	25	.331
Campbell, Indianapolis	110	377	81	125	178	28	7	5	10	20	42	40	.331
Louden, Buffalo	124	426	70	135	215	25	11	11	14	17	70	83	.317
Kenworthy, Kan. City	146	545	94	172	288	43	14	15	19	41	46	58	.316
Crandall, Indianapolis	133	543	92	171	265	24	11	6	10	31	27	47	.315
Crandall, St. Louis	154	555	78	174	275	13	4	9	18	20	52	41	.313
Laporte, Indianapolis	115	379	60	117	158	28	5	3	6	9	50	65	.309
Oakes, Pittsburgh	145	573	93	178	239	18	11	7	19	53	48	22	.311
Murphy, Brooklyn	50	191	16	59	71	9	0	4	10	4	17	16	.309
J. Walsh, Baltimore	117	426	52	132	193	23	4	10	7	17	23	56	.310
Scheer, Indianapolis	117	363	64	112	157	24	6	3	8	12	50	30	.309
Anderson, Brooklyn	97	365	58	113	141	13	3	3	8	19	27	50	.310
ZWILLING, Chicago	155	606	91	188	294	43	10	10	10	23	42	68	.308
Bates, Baltimore	59	189	24	58	78	8	3	1	8	10	20	18	.307
McDonald, F.-Buffalo	136	477	60	146	221	29	14	6	11	18	33	49	.306
McKechnie, Ind'polis	140	571	107	174	214	22	8	2	20	52	53	36	.305
Mey'r, Baltimore	141	500	76	151	204	18	10	5	18	28	60	53	.302
Bradley, Pittsburgh	118	430	41	130	163	21	6	0	15	10	22	27	.302
Mathes, St. Louis	34	54	10	16	28	3	0	0	1	1	9	11	.298
W. Miller, St. Louis	119	400	48	118	164	19	8	4	11	18	33	36	.295
Samond, Indianapolis	150	542	74	160	222	26	15	2	23	26	41	48	.295
Mullin, Indianapolis	40	78	11	23	33	4	3	0	4	0	10	15	.295
Kommers, B.-St. L	92	288	37	84	123	11	8	4	8	8	32	43	.292
Carr, Indianapolis	115	442	44	129	169	18	9	3	15	24	24	47	.292
Hofman, Brooklyn	147	518	65	151	214	27	12	4	12	32	62	41	.291
Watson, Brooklyn	19	45	6	13	22	4	1	1	0	1	2	6	.289
WICKLAND, Chicago	158	539	74	155	225	30	11	9	27	22	50	58	.287
Potts, Kansas City	40	101	14	29	37	4	0	1	5	7	11	18	.287
WILSON, Chicago	138	443	79	127	205	32	8	10	15	17	74	80	.287
Hanford, Buffalo	156	509	81	172	267	30	13	12	41	34	81	87	.287
Duncan, Baltimore	157	559	99	160	202	20	3	2	33	22	70	55	.287
Hartley, St. Louis	96	215	24	61	83	15	2	1	8	4	14	20	.286
Savage, Pittsburgh	132	490	81	137	167	9	9	1	11	27	70	22	.285
J. Delehanty, Brooklyn	74	215	28	61	83	12	5	0	13	3	24	21	.284
Griggs, Brooklyn	38	110	10	31	42	6	1	1	4	1	5	11	.282
Gilmore, Kansas City	138	524	91	148	183	24	4	1	20	28	40	108	.282
Ferring, Kansas City	144	466	98	140	194	28	10	3	13	7	69	39	.282
Land, Brooklyn	103	377	58	105	135	6	2	2	4	4	13	23	.282
Chouinard, Brooklyn	45	121	12	34	43	2	2	1	2	5	4	18	.281
BECK, Chicago	158	562	49	157	221	23	4	11	14	8	46	66	.279
Chadbourne, Kan. City	147	582	93	162	202	28	7	1	9	43	66	49	.278
Young, Buffalo	157	576	77	160	211	29	7	3	1	8	9	5	80	.278
Zinn, Baltimore	61	224	30	62	93	10	6	3	3	3	16	26	.277
Quinn, Baltimore	48	119	10	33	47	6	1	2	8	1	9	21	.277
Pfeffer, Baltimore	158	1615	70	171	217	28	9	2	17	17	17	28	.270
Jacklitsch, Baltimore	122	338	41	90	129	20	5	2	5	5	30	30	.266
Owens, Brooklyn	55	179	15	49	67	6	3	2	2	1	10	16	.274
Jones, Pittsburgh	97	253	58	96	128	10	8	2	15	18	44	16	.272
Agler, Buffalo	135	470	81	128	159	17	7	0	14	22	80	78	.272
Tobin, St. Louis	150	530	80	143	210	24	11	7	14	20	47	33	.270
Stovall, Kansas City	122	448	50	121	172	20	5	7	10	8	23	35	.270
Simmons, Baltimore	113	353	50	95	125	17	5	1	9	8	32	26	.269
ZEIDER, Chicago	126	456	59	120	142	15	2	1	10	13	44	36	.263
Menosky, Pittsburgh	60	142	26	37	49	4	1	2	5	6	17	30	.260
TINKER, Chicago	127	440	53	114	156	22	7	2	23	24	39	30	.259
Engle, Buffalo	108	312	28	81	84	4	1	0	9	8	12	15	.259
Kirkpatrick, Baltimore	55	174	23	45	64	9	2	2	4	12	13	20	.259
Wilhelm, Baltimore	42	85	8	22	27	3	1	0	4	2	2	14	.259
Schalfly, Buffalo	52	130	16	33	48	7	1	2	1	3	18	22	.254
FLACK, Chicago	133	509	68	129	158	17	8	3	10	41	54	48	.253
Coles, Kansas City	77	194	17	49	65	7	3	1	6	9	5	30	.253
Kirby, St. Louis	51	104	21	49	67	6	3	2	3	2	14	30	.253
Keupper, St. Louis	38	67	4	17	22	5	0	0	4	0	3	15	.253
Westervelt, Brooklyn	140	529	54	134	172	20	9	0	16	16	34	47	.253
Drake, St. Louis	138	511	54	129	172	18	8	3	17	18	26	57	.252
Lafitte, Brooklyn	40	103	12	26	33	4	0	1	4	0	4	14	.252
Kerr, Baltimore	55	104	7	26	31	3	1	0	4	0	13	19	.250
Kruger, Kansas City	122	440	46	110	158	24	6	4	14	13	21	59	.250
BRENNAN, Chicago	15	32	2	8	11	3	0	0	2	0	0	6	.250
Mattis, Pittsburgh	35	85	14	21	27	4	1	0	4	3	10	11	.247
Derringer, Kansas City	60	162	13	40	42	2	0	0	3	1	6	7	.247
Russell, Baltimore	79	106	18	41	48	3	2	0	3	2	18	17	.247
Holly, Pittsburgh	100	350	28	86	104	10	4	0	13	15	17	52	.246
Packard, Kansas City	40	114	13	28	37	2	2	1	1	1	3	22	.246
Vanderfift, Indianapolis	42	138	26	34	40	2	1	0	2	1	8	20	.246
Doolan, Baltimore	144	486	58	119	159	25	6	1	26	34	68	47	.245
Berry, Pittsburgh	124	407	35	99	142	17	10	2	17	7	24	30	.243
Goodwin, Kansas City	111	374	37	91	116	12	7	0	9	4	27	41	.243
FARRELL, Chicago	157	524	60	126	156	22	4	0	16	10	50	65	.240
Warren, Indianapolis	23	46	4	11	12	1	0	0	1	2	8	7	.239
Blair, Buffalo	127	373	22	89	103	12	1	0	8	5	36	64	.239
Cooper, Brooklyn	110	398	56	95	139	14	11	2	13	20	26	60	.239
Roberts, Pittsburgh	54	97	11	23	34	4	2	1	1	2	3	20	.237
Rariden, Indianapolis	132	399	45	94	129	16	11	2	13	25	26	60	.236
Willett, St. Louis	27	64	4	15	24	4	1	1	2	0	1	19	.234
M. Boucher, Pittsburgh	15	17	2	4	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	5	.235
Allen, Buffalo	31	64	8	15	17	2	0	0	1	0	5	13	.235
A. WALSH, Chicago	52	119	14	28	39	6	1	1	1	0	6	25	.235
Holt, Brooklyn	50	230	31	61	81	7	2	3	4	11	9	30	.235
Bridwell, St. Louis	117	380	46	86	108	6	5	1	24	9	73	18	.234
Lewis, Pittsburgh	117	393	31	92	120	13	6	1	23	10	15	46	.234
Boucher, St. Louis	147	517	60	120	161	27	4	2	21	14	54	88	.232
FISK, Chicago	27	69	4	16	17	1	0	0	1	0	4	8	.232
FRITZ, Chicago	63	175	16	40	47	5	1	0	8	2	17	18	.229
Knabe, Baltimore	146	170	16	40	47	5	1	0	8	2	17	18	.229
Kaiser, Indianapolis	59	186	22	42	55	10	0	1	9	8	20	41	.226
Myers, Brooklyn	89	305	31	69	92	10	5	1	10	44	42	43	.226
H. Miller, St. Louis	132	489	51	110	142	22	5	0	15	4	28	57	.225
M. Brown, St. L	32	80	6	18	21	3	0	0	2	1	4	12	.225
Dolan, Indianapolis	31	102	13	23	35	3	2	1	3	1	15	13	.225
HENDRIX, Chicago	48	130	15	29	38	3	0	2	6	3	7	20	.223
Downey, Buffalo	151	548	70	121	153	20	3	2	23	40	47	55	.222
Fred Smith, Buffalo	146	477	50	106	146	13	10	2	13	30	56	78	.222
Booe, Buff.-Indianapolis	92	271	24	60	74	10	2	0	6	13	28	36	.221
Simon, St. Louis	93	279	22	61	76	11	2	0	7	2	18	21	.219
F. Delehanty, Buf.-Pts	121	437	55	93	134	10	11	3	15	32	37	30	.213
BLOCK, Chicago	45	104	9	22	29	4	2	0	1	1	10	17	.212
Suggs, Baltimore	48	99	10	21	25	4	0	0	7	4	14	19	.212
Rheam, Pittsburgh	72	215	15	45	56	5	3	0	9	7	11	33	.209
Chapman, St. Louis	59	182	16	38	42	2	1	0	4	2	14	27	.209
Rawlings, Kansas City	61	196	18	41	44	3	0	0	7	4	21	26	.209
Brown, Kansas City	30	58	4	12	15	3	0	0	4	2	6	6	.207
Frank Smith, Baltimore	33	58	4	12	18	4	1	0	3	0	4	21	.207
STANLEY, Chicago	46	97	14	20	23	3	0	0	3	2	19	14	.206
Barger, Pittsburgh	33	63	4	13	17	3	1	0	2	0	1	5	.206
Conleon, Pittsburgh	13	64	7	13	14	1	0	0	3	3	7	10	.203
Seaton, Brooklyn	38	106	14	21	31	3	2	1	1	2	9	39	.200
Lavigne, Buffalo	45	90	10	18	21	3	0	0	2	2	9	25	.200
Schulz, Buffalo	24	56	3	11	14	0	0	1	2	0	2	13	.196
Moran, Buffalo	30	51	5	10	13	1	1	0	3	0	4	7	.196
Harris, Kansas City	27	47	3	9	12	1	1	0	3	0	6	15	.191
Miese, St. Louis	202	629	57	118	161	9	1	0	19	4	36	52	.188
Anderson, Buffalo	38	93	4	17	20	3	0	0	0	0	2	32	.183
Gagnier, Brooklyn	94	340	21	62	79	13	2	0	9	7	12	24	.182
Texter, Indianapolis	20	56	2	10	10	0	0	0	0	1	1	9	.179
Billiard, Indianapolis	24	39	1	7	8	1	0	0	0	1	1	14	.179
LANGE, Chicago	31	51	4	9	10	1	0	0	1	0	15	14	.176
Bonnin, Buffalo	21	51	6	14	21	5	1	0	2	3	6	11	.173
Ensenroth, Kansas City	24	66	7	11	17	4	1	0	0	3	6	19	.166
Bailey, Baltimore	19	43	4	7	8	1	0	0	1	0	5	10	.163
Falkenberg, Indianapolis	46	125	5	20	22	2	0	0	12	0	10	38	.160
Henning, Kansas City	23	44	3	7	10	1	1	0	0	0	4	12	.159
Moore, Buffalo	33	58	7	9	9	0	0	0	1	0	1	18	.155
Adams, Kansas City	26	46	1	7	10	0	0	1	1	0	1	18	.152
Krapp, Buffalo	37	80	9	12	16	4	0	0	2	2	11	21	.150
Camnitz, Pittsburgh	32	88	5	13	14	1	0	0	2	0	1	23	.148
Leclair, Pittsburgh	17	34	3	5	7	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	.148
Collins, Buffalo	20	48	6	7	13	2	2	0	2	1	1	8	.146
Cullop, Kansas City	41	99	4	14	17	3	0	0	4	1	4	26	.141
Ford, Buffalo	80	79	10	11	12	1	0	0	4	3	8	23	.139
Finneran, Brooklyn	23	55	0	7	7	0	0	0	4	0	0	19	.127
Groom, St. Louis	40	95	5	12	18	2	2	0	1	0	3	28	.126
Johnson, Kansas City	26	49	3	6	12	1	1	0	1	0	1	22	.121
Conley, Baltimore	21	33	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	17	.118
Stone, Kansas City	34	80	5	7	10	0	0	1	2	0	2	9	.117
Watson, St. Louis	32	71	4	8	9	1	0	0	7	0	1	30	.113
Kaiserling, Indianapolis	36	98	8	11	15	2	1	0	3	1	6	35	.112
Walker, Pittsburgh	31	54	1	6	7	1	0	0	2	0	4	21	.111
PRENDERGAST, Chgo.	53	36	1	4	4	0	0	0	4	0	2	9	.111
Cueto, St. Louis	15	40	2	4	4	0	0	0	5	0	3	7	.100
Kuetzer, Pittsburgh	84	91	6	9	10	1	0	0	7	5	1	32	.099
Moseley, Indianapolis	48	111	8	11	13	0	1	0	7	5	8	57	.099
Davenport, St. Louis	32	68	3	6	7	1	0	0	3	0	2	36	.088
Dickson, Pittsburgh	37	94	8	7	7	0	0	0	6	0	4	17	.063
JACKSON, Chicago	17	25	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	.040

BALL FANS PAY TO SEE WINNER

[Continued from first page.]

"E-e-eah!" but they didn't. They went to see the Tigers win ball games, and when the Detroit team dropped back after winning three pennants Jennings' antics weren't half as funny as before to the average rooter.

Go to See Star Ones.

A great many people undoubtedly go to see a star player or a famous diamond character—once. After their individual curiosity is satisfied they may take a friend to see him—once. But the drawing power of all the stars in baseball combined would not suffice to provide revenue for the cost of operating any one of the sixteen major league clubs if baseball fans went to only one or two games in a season to see some new star whom they had not seen before. There are 1,235 ball games scheduled for the major leagues alone every season, and one star can play in only 154 of them, barring ties. And the new stars of appreciable magnitude who are discovered in any one season can be counted on the fingers of Mordecai Brown's hurling hand "once over."

Suppose somebody with an original turn of mind arranged to have Ty Cobb bat for an hour against Walter Johnson every day for a week on Comiskey park, following with an hour's exhibition of catching flies batted by Cap Anson. How many of you would pay $1, or even 25 cents, to see that show by three of the most famous heroes of the diamond, past or present? Not one of you would pay twice to see it, even if you had a roll of surplus money in your kick and nothing else to do. Under the same circumstances as to leisure and velvet, how many games in a series of four between the Giants and Cubs, fighting for first place, would you miss? None, if you could get inside the park. Stripped of surplus language, it's just this: The game's the thing, not the players.

Penn, 3; Haverford, 1.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 12.—The University of Pennsylvania association football team defeated Haverford college, 3 to 1, in an intercollegiate league game today.

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MACK GIVES OUT REASON FOR SALE

Says Athletics Could Not Hope to Win as They Were Constituted.

SEES RED SOX VICTORS.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 12.—[Special.]—Manager Connie Mack of the champion Athletics made the first statement concerning the shakeup of his club and its chances in the American league race next season when he was asked to come out and give an explanation for the release of his three star twirlers, Bender, Plank, and Coombs, and the sale of Eddie Collins to the White Sox. Mack's explanation was that he frankly did not see how the Athletics could hope to win the American league pennant as they were constituted.

Mack was sincere in his statement and said that he expected the world's series to be contested in Boston next season, at least the American league end of it, unless the Red Sox and Tigers were both badly crippled. Connie says that his club is not nearly as strong now as it was a year ago and that there are many reasons why.

Squabble Cause of Sale?

While he would not admit it directly, it is generally believed that the recent Ira Thomas-Eddie Collins controversy had much to do with it. Thomas accused Collins of spoiling the Athletics' signal system and, through newspaper articles, tipping the opposing teams off to many things that the Athletics had profited from in the past.

Mack said that the other clubs in the American league would now play the Athletics on different lines and make it much harder to win than ordinarily because his club

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O'ROURKE SEEKS HONORS IN RING; EX-COLLEGE MAN

"Prospect" Who Upsets Tradition Trains to Take Place in Arena.

BY HARVEY T. WOODRUFF.

"TEX" O'ROURKE, who, as the reader may surmise, hails from Texas, is the newest aspirant for the heavyweight boxing championship of the world. "Tex" differs from the usual run of this type in that he made money in other occupations until he could afford to be a fighter. He absolutely refuses to be called a "White Hope."

All things considered, O'Rourke is the most unusual person who ever has come forward with the call of the packed mitts sounding in his ears. If you were enjoying a good position with an income of approximately $5,000 per annum, would you feel like standing the buffeting and hardship of a precarious climb to a berth among the leading heavyweights? Neither would we. Not so O'Rourke—and that is not his real name, by the way.

This newcomer is a former student of Hiram college and Ohio State university at Columbus, where he finished his junior year of preparation for a law degree, quitting because he needed money more than education. He has played baseball, football, and basketball, both professional and amateur. He has won prizes in a rowing regatta. He owns land on the Isle of Pines. He is sales manager and stockholder in a muscle exerciser company. His address and bearing suggest the college man rather than the ringster. Such is the type of man who aspires to the highest pugilistic honors.

There is another point about this pleasant faced but serious young man of 24 years who stands 6 feet 2 inches and weighs 225 pounds. He does not imagine he will tread any primrose path to ring fame and its incidental wealth. He confesses to little experience beyond his natural advantages. He admits he will need at least a year of preparation for any serious engagement. He expects hard knocks, and he expects to "get my face mussed up," as he expresses it, before he rises far in the game.

O'Rourke is under the tutelage of Harry Forbes and under the management of "Kid" Howard. This pair, experienced in ringcraft, call "Tex" the most promising "prospect" who ever thought seriously of pugilism."

"Tex" O'Rourke—or, to be strictly accurate, John Wallis Smith—was born on the Half Circle ranch in Midland county, Texas, Feb. 21, 1890. His father was from Edinburgh of Scotch-Irish stock, while his mother of American birth boasts Mayflower antecedents. Smith Sr., who died two years ago, lived in Texas for many years and later was an illustrator for a Chicago publishing house. A brother is in the same business in New York. "Tex" also is an artist and the temperament runs back several generations. An uncle, Sidney Smith, also an artist, possibly may be a distant relation of "Old Doc Yak."

Smith père had an elevation of 6 feet 6 inches and weighed 285 pounds. He was amateur champion heavyweight of England before the civil war, was champion wing shot of Europe for twelve years, a crack bowler on the Epsom cricket team, and is credited with designing the first punching bag every used in ring training. So much for O'Rourke's athletic antecedents.

"Tex" absorbed the grammar school education offered by Midland county, which included part of the high school curriculum, and then discovered that a scholarship in Hiram college yielding tuition would not be difficult to secure for a promising athlete, so he attended Hiram college, made famous by James A. Garfield. "Tex" played half back on the football team, center on the basketball team, catcher on the nine, and was illustrator for "The Spider Web," the student annual. That was during the fall and winter of 1906-'07.

O'Rourke's early training in Texas had taught him many useful things, so he spent his summer on the Ohio county fair circuit, securing concession privileges at different meetings. His earnings enabled him the following fall to enter Ohio State university, which he attended three years, quitting at the end of his junior year because study and finances conflicted.

O'Rourke's amateur status was questioned by the Ohio State authorities and rejected, so he played professional basketball with the Canton Tigers at $12.50 per game in a league composed of town teams from various steel mills at Massillon, Kenton, East Liverpool, and South Side Pittsburgh. In his year and a half of play the Tigers did not lose a game. Later he played with Pittsburgh and Kenton.

After leaving Ohio State O'Rourke returned to Texas for a swing around the Texas fair circuit and there engaged in his first pugilistic bouts—a half dozen in number. These affairs were against local celebrities in connection with the footraces then in vogue. "Tex" stopped two opponents in one round each, secured three six round and one ten round decision.

"Were any of your opponents good?" O'Rourke was asked.

"I never heard of any of them afterward," answered the truthful "Tex."

"Ever do any other fighting?"

"None since. I used to fight all the time when a boy. See these 'front teeth' marks on my knuckles. They're lasting souvenirs from boyhood friends. But in those days I always got at least one licking for every fight. That came when I got home. So I was under a disadvantage."

There was little money and no future in the bush fights of Texas, therefore O'Rourke accepted a guarantee of $50 per week to play basketball with the East Boston team, and on the side took a course of boxing lessons under Steve O'Donnell, intending to enter the national amateur boxing tournament until the A. A. U. looked askance at his professional basketball record.

In Boston O'Rourke opened a studio for commercial drawing, played basketball professionally, and found time to try for a position with the Lynn baseball team of the New England league. He took part in fourteen games in 1911 while the regular catcher was disabled. Then "Tex" was released because he was not a successful sticker. As a paddler on the successful war canoe of the Arlington club he helped set a record of 8:00 for the mile in the Boston "Old Home week" regatta.

About this time O'Rourke was employed by a land company and went to Cuba as its representative. He has made four trips since and has acquired some citrus fruit land of his own which he considers valuable, although its present yield is principally taxes.

In 1912 "Tex" sold his Boston studio and went to New York as publicity man for the Whiteley Exerciser company, of which he is at present sales manager. He owns stock in the company and also has an income from royalties on patents which he took out on a wrist machine, punching bag, and several minor devices.

Instructor Harry Forbes argues that O'Rourke's speed as a basketball forward will insure clever footwork, and that his developer exercises will make him a two handed boxer. His best blows are the left hook and right uppercut. His measurements show a practically even development on both sides of the body. He has been an expert juggler of Indian clubs, and that is counted upon for the quick eye.

"But have you the fighting instinct, the needed aggressiveness in the ring?" he was asked.

"That only can be answered in a real fight," said O'Rourke. "I'm pretty ugly when I get mad." But he doesn't look it.

O'Rourke will remain in Chicago on business until after the holidays, continuing his workouts at Forbes' gymnasium. Then if a boxing bill is passed by the Illinois legislature he will make this city his home. Trial bouts against second raters will follow until Manager Howard thinks him ready for a convincing test.

"Will you fight Jack Johnson?" was the natural query put to the Texan.

"I'd rather not. But, anyway, I think he will be beaten before I get that far. If not, I'll meet him if it is necessary and I'm thought to be good enough. It's part of the game, and I am accepting the game as I find it."

O'Rourke is affable and intelligent. If Fate decrees him success he will make the most popular champion since "Gentleman Jim" Corbett.

Former Collegian, Now Business Man, Possible Heavyweight Champion.

What the Tape Shows.

O'Rourke.		J. J. Corbett.
6 ft. 2 in.	Height	6 ft. 1 in.
75 3-4 in.	Reach	74 4-5 in.
17 in.	Neck	16 in.
17 in.	Biceps	15 1-2 in.
15 in.	Forearm	14 1-2 in.
7 3-4 in.	Wrist	6 4-5 in.
46 in.	Chest	40 in.
33 in.	Waist	32 in.
23 in.	Thigh	17 in.
15 1-2 in.	Calf	17 in.
10 in.	Ankle	8 5-8 in.
221	Weight	182

WELSH WISE ONE; TABOOS LONG GO

Short Bouts Yield More Profit and Lessen Danger to Loss of Crown.

BY RAY C. PEARSON.

Fight followers, at least those who keep in close touch with things pugilistic, are taking a shot at World's Champion Freddie Welsh these days. The reason for the criticism, it seems, is the failure of the champion to agree to any matches over a distance of more than ten rounds. Since he won the championship from Willie Ritchie in London last summer Welsh has not engaged in a single twenty round contest.

There is no one who will concede that these bouts, in many states legalized over the six, eight, or ten round routes are long enough to determine the superiority of one man over the other. In addition the fact must be taken into consideration that in most of the states where the bouts are limited to ten rounds decisions are not permitted. This of course is a big factor in favor of the boy who holds the title, and Welsh, who is a "wise bird," certainly is well aware of it.

Almost Certain of Title.

As long as the champion goes along fighting in bouts limited to ten rounds without decisions it is pretty nearly a cinch that he will hold on to the crown that adorns his curly head for an indefinite period. Undoubtedly there is a lot of "method in Welsh's madness." It is a matter of business with him, and when the champion uses his own smart bean in conjunction with that which tops the frame of his manager, Harry Pollok, the result reached is that short distance fights are a "safety first" policy.

Welsh had much to think about after he became champion. He had to figure out the way to hold the title, and in figuring this out he had one thing most champions of these days don't have to think about to take into consideration. That was the matter of age and time in service. The champion started fighting in 1905, nine years ago, and he now is living in his twenty-ninth year.

Battle of Eight Years.

Welsh was in the game for more than eight years before he accomplished the purpose for which he set out. That's a long, hard fight, and Welsh, never of rugged construction, had reached the stage where it looked as if he was doomed to failure in his championship hunt. When Willie Ritchie became champion Welsh started training with renewed hope, for he had met and defeated Ritchie in their first meeting and he was confident he could turn the trick again. That guess proved correct and the battle which followed brought Welsh a big reward for his eight years' battle.

It was not until after Welsh had won the title that he began to get the kale. He received practically nothing for defeating Ritchie in London, the California boy taking down $23,000. So Welsh had to figure out the best way to make his title worth something in a financial way.

Welsh Fights Frequently.

Together with Manager Pollok the decision was reached to go out and get every fight possible. So Pollok went ahead, and it is on record that in the last two months the champion has fought no less than nine opponents. All bouts were over the short route, the longest one being against Matty Baldwin in Boston, where the boys are allowed to mill over the twelve round route.

Every one of the contests has been a good money maker for Welsh—perhaps not as remunerative as a twenty round session would be before one of the California clubs, but still there was enough money in them to satisfy Welsh when the "safety first" proposition was taken into consideration. Just to give an idea of how well the champion has done financially in some of his bouts it is only necessary to state that he received more than $9,000 for his end of fighting Charley White before Tom Andrews' club at Milwaukee. For his contest with "Young" Shugrue in New York a couple of weeks ago he drew down a little more than $8,000. He received less for some of the other bouts, but enough to make his bank account swell considerably.

More Money in Short Fights.

Welsh is not making a mistake in sticking to the ten round game, and he knows it; but as long as he does so he will continue to be the target for criticism. Those who claim to be wise say that the first good man that meets Welsh over the twenty round route will defeat him and thereby win the title. There is a lot of logic in that argument, for few believe the champion could cope successfully with a rough, tough, hard hitting opponent over the long distance.

It is pointed out that Welsh's failure to handle such men as Charley White and "Young" Shugrue in ten rounds is ample indication that he could not hope to emerge on top in twenty rounds. White held the champion to the best kind of a draw, while Shugrue beat him so far that were decisions allowed in New York he would be champion today. Shugrue won eight of the ten rounds fought by wide margins and Welsh admitted after the contest that the Brooklyn boy was the toughest he had met since he won the title.

Picking Up Easy Money.

Welsh undoubtedly realizes that the proper thing for him to do is not to tackle an opponent over the long route until he is forced to do so by public clamor. So in the meantime he will go along picking up all the coin he can get out of ten round bouts.

Perhaps no better example of what Welsh intends to do can be presented than his turndown only recently of an offer to fight Charley White twenty rounds before the club operated by Jimmy Coffroth at San Francisco. About the 18th of this month the lid on boxing in California is to be clamped down tight, due to the fact that the law allowing the sport has been killed by popular vote. Coffroth wanted to pull off just one more big battle before the demise of the sport and so went out after Welsh and White for his card. He succeeded in getting White, but it was a far different matter with the champion.

Coffroth offered Welsh a guarantee of $15,000 to step into the ring with White, but Welsh absolutely refused the match, declaring that he would not have enough time in which to train. The champion had a couple of short distance bouts scheduled in the east, and these he probably could have canceled. As for the training end of it, Welsh has been in training right along for the last two months.

There are few fighters who would pass up a chance to pick up $15,000, but Freddie is going to be careful about how he handles his title. He's not going to take a chance of losing it by fighting twenty round bouts until he actually is forced to it.

Motorcycle Notes.

Dr. W. F. Butler of Keokuk, Ia., uses a motorcycle for visiting his patients.

It is said that a motorcycle corps will be added to the garrison at San Antonio, Tex.

A great many American motorcycles are being used in the country districts of Argentina.

The Blair County Motorcycle club of Altoona, Pa., is planning to affiliate with the Federation of American Motorcyclists.

Two clubs recently affiliated with the F. A. M. are the Charleston (S. C.) Motorcycle club and the Hopkinsville (Ky.) Motorcycle club.

"I am much pleased with it," writes Louis M. Duval of Saki, Nigeria, West Africa, who recently received a motorcycle from this country.

Irving Janke, winner of third place in the Savannah 300 mile classic, was guest of honor at a recent meeting of the Milwaukee Motorcycle club. He gave the club a vivid description of the Savannah race.

Employes of the Pennsylvania Water company of Pittsburgh use motorcycles to go to small repair jobs, for inspection of distribution mains, services lines and hydrants, and for answering hurry calls when a break is discovered.

BOUTS ON COAST TO END TUESDAY

California, Made Famous by Fighting Men, Soon Closed to Sport.

Back in the early '90s, when James J. Corbett first stepped into ring prominence, California began to make pugilistic history, and ever since that time the "Golden State" has been looked upon as a great center for the maintainence and encouragement of fistic sport. Many championship battles have been fought there, and followers of the fortunes of pugilists in every class, from heavies to bantams, evinced unusual interest when bouts were scheduled at San Francisco, Los Angeles, or any other of the many places where glove encounters were decided and titles passed.

Two generations of fistic champions have enjoyed the privileges afforded by the state of California, and thousands of followers of the sport have been well satisfied with the results. But all this is to be changed and the "knights of the glove and squared circle" will soon have to seek fresh fields outside of California.

Voters Kill Sport.

At the recent state election the majority of California's voters decided that pugilism should not be accredited as legal sport, thus making it mandatory for the boxers to settle their differences as to relative merits elsewhere. At midnight of Tuesday, Dec. 15, "taps" will be sounded for other than amateur bouts of four rounds' duration in the principal Pacific coast state, and after a rather prosperous quarter of a century pugilism will be taboo. In recent years the California promoters of this class of sport have given excellent inducements to the leading fighters of the world, and as a result the best men in every class have at one time or another appeared there and several championship titles have been lost and won.

Several notable heavyweight contests have taken place in San Francisco since the memorable sixty-one round draw between James J. Corbett and Peter Jackson was fought in 1891. This served to bring Corbett into the limelight, and within eighteen months afterwards the then young bank clerk had annexed the heavyweight honors by defeating John L. Sullivan, somewhat unexpectedly at New Orleans in September, 1892. The young Californian was not considered seriously as a possible contender by Sullivan's legion of admirers, and the Pacific coast was elated when Corbett brought back the championship to his native state.

Big Bouts Fought on Coast.

Among the many bouts between big men decided in San Francisco in the last twelve years the following may be mentioned: Jim Jeffries knocked out Bob Fitzsimmons in eight rounds. This was in 1902, just four years after Fitzsimmons had lost the championship to the big boilermaker at Coney Island in eleven rounds. Jack Munroe lasted only two rounds with Jeffries in the following year, and in 1905 Jeffries retired, but only temporarily.

For Players of Whist.

BY A. R. METCALFE.

CARD sense is commonly spoken of as though it were an endowment of miraculous nature, conferred upon a favored few. It really consists of intelligent observation and deduction and may be acquired by any one who has mental capacity. The deal following illustrates the difference in results between the play of those who have and who have not that particular sense. The hands:

	S.—K., J., 4. H.—9, 6, 4. C.—10, 6, 2. D.—Q., 10, 8, 4.	
S.—A., Q., 7. H.—K., J., 7, 2. C.—A., 7, 3. D.—A., 7, 3.	W	E
	S.—9, 8, 5, 3. H.— C.—Q., J., 9, 4. D.—	S.—10, 6, 2. H.—A., 10, 5, 3. C.—K., 8, 5. D.—K., 5, 2.
	S	

Score, 6-0. West dealt and bid one no-trump, which closed the bidding. North had the opening lead.

Tricks.	THE PLAY. N.	E.	S.	W.
1	D4	D2	DJ	DA
2	H4	H3	H8	HK
3	H6	H5	HA	HJ
4	D10	DK	D9	D3
5	H9	HQ	S8	H2
6	C9	H10	S8	H7

At this point the situation probably would be the same whether the players were ordinary or first class. The great difference would show in the management of the remaining cards.

An ordinary player at trick 7 would lead a spade and finesse the queen and come out eventually with eight tricks, but not the game.

A good player who had observed the discards of north and south and drawn the proper deductions would reason that north held the king of spades and probably not many clubs remaining. He would, therefore, aim to coax pet north to lead spades up to the ace, queen, first by making his ace and king of clubs and then leading a diamond. This play would give west nine tricks and the game.

The situation is very important because it is commonplace and such opportunities occur every time four players have a session.

Chadron, Neb.—[To the Editor.]—I have the book "Complete Auction Bridge," by A. R. Metcalfe, but can find nothing in it to decide how to count a hand that has been redoubled and succeeds in making one more trick than bid. Do you count that extra trick as a redoubled trick and also get 100 for it? In other words, do you count in your trick score just the tricks bid or all the tricks made and get the extra 100 for them, too? E. S.

Ans.—On pages 162 and 163, laws 53 and 54, these points are fully covered. Suppose the bid were three hearts doubled, and the declarant took ten tricks, he would score 64 below the line and 100 above—50 for making his contract and 50 for the extra trick.

Sioux City, Ia.—[To the Editor.]—Is there any strictly whist paper published? Are there national or other large whist tournaments in which the play as it used to be is given?

A. V. W.

Ans.—The Whist Quarterly is published by the American Whist league. Address A. J. Mouat, care Chicago Whist club. There are plenty of tournaments and big ones. The Chicago Whist association will give a three day tournament about Feb. 22, and the congress of the A. W. L. will be at the Chicago Beach hotel for a week in July.

Chicago.—[To the Editor.]—Is it permissible for the dealer to pass on his original declaration [in auction bridge]?

Ans.—It is not.

Jack O'Brien vanquished Fitzsimmons at San Francisco in twelve rounds that same year, and in 1906 Tommy Burns, who was the recognized successor of Jeffries, defeated Marvin Hart in twenty rounds. Twelve months after that Burns defeated Jack O'Brien in a twenty round bout at Los Angeles, and knocked out Bill Squires in a single round at Colma in 1907, where two years later Stanley Ketchel was knocked out in twelve rounds by Jack Johnson. The last of the big bouts was that between Gunboat Smith and Arthur Pelky last January.

TRIP FOR ILLINI TO CALIFORNIA ON SPRING CARD

Invitation to Participate in Dual Meet at Berkeley Accepted.

OUTLOOK AT URBANA SCHOOL.

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 12.—[Special.]—Coach Harry Gill's Illinois track men, western champions, will invade California next spring and compete in a dual meet with the University of California track squad at Berkeley.

An invitation from California came this week and was accepted immediately after the council of administration had given its approval. The jaunt will be made during the Easter vacation. California offered to pay the expenses of fifteen men, which means a warm competition among Gill's athletes for the honor of representing Illinois against Coach Christie's men at Berkeley.

California is reported to have a strong team and the coast stars will also have a great advantage in competing at home. Their work always has suffered when they changed climates. It is believed that Christie must have a great squad, else he would not go to the expense of taking Gill's men such a distance.

Because of the limit of fifteen men the Illini will have a great little struggle of their own for places. While Offutt has lost his great point winners, Sanders and Henderson, he has most of the other athletes who led the way in the 1914 campaign. Second string men unless they are versatile will have little chance of making the trip.

Indoor Situation Promising.

Illini prospects for the indoor season are regarded as bright, although Coach Gill lost a promising sophomore this week when Irish went home to Oak Park. The former interscholastic star is in poor health and his athletic career probably is ended. He had been slated as a running mate to the fleet Holman in the dashes.

A prospect that there will be no indoor dual meets this winter shocks the Illini rooters. There is some question as to whether the annual competition with Chicago will be staged. Last year the Illini were billed to appear at Chicago, but the scarlet fever scare caused the cancellation of the meet. This year Illinois is scheduled to travel to Stagg field for an outdoor meet and the Illini are disinclined to make two trips.

Purdue, which generally has been on the indoor schedule, will be missing and unless Wisconsin is dated the Illini may have no meet. Distance has been a factor in precluding an Illinois-Wisconsin indoor meet. Lack of competition would be a disadvantage to the Illini in training for the annual indoor conference meet.

Illinois' general track campaign for 1915 will include besides the California engagement and the Penn relay games, competition in the relay races at Drake, in which Gill entered four teams last year. Chicago and Wisconsin are the big outdoor meets.

Basketball Prospects.

The brilliant start of the basketball squad this week pleased the rooters immensely. Next Friday night Jones will take two teams to Decatur to meet Millikin university. Two games early in January with the Peoria Tigers will complete the practice schedule.

Illinois' football schedule is practically completed. The Illini, if is said, probably will meet Purdue instead of Indiana next fall. The Hoosiers objected to an early date on the schedule and at present the contest is regarded as off. Otherwise the Illini card will be the same as in 1914. Christian Brothers college of St. Louis will play the opening game on Illinois field.

PURPLE TO PLAY MISSOURI AT LOCAL FIELD ON NOV. 6.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 12.—Northwestern university was given a place on the schedule of the University of Missouri's football eleven for next season. The game will be played at Evanston on Nov. 6.

The Rolla School of Mines, which usually played the Missouri eleven, was not given a date. The miners last Saturday engaged in a game with the Christian Brothers eleven of St. Louis, in disregard of the wishes of the board of curators of Missouri university, with which the mining school is connected, and it is thought this caused the athletic directors to ignore Rolla in the 1915 schedule. The schedule, said to be the hardest arranged for the Missourians in years, follows:

Oct. 9—Washington at St. Louis.
Oct. 16—Oklahoma at Columbia.
Oct. 23—Ames at Ames, Ia.
Oct. 30—Kansas Aggies at Manhattan, Kas.
Nov. 6—Northwestern at Evanston.
Nov. 13—Drake at Columbia.
Nov. 20—Kansas at Columbia.

The basketball squad will play the following conference games: Washington at Columbia, Feb. 8-9; Kansas Aggies at Manhattan, Feb. 16-17; Kansas at Lawrence, Feb. 19-20; Kansas at Columbia, Feb. 24-25; Kansas Aggies at Columbia, March 1-2; Washington at St. Louis, March 5-6.

"LITTLE 16" DATES IN PEORIA

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 12.—Peoria last night was awarded the intercollegiate meets for this season at a session of the Little Sixteen. Fred C. Brown was reelected president; Charles P. Lantz, vice president; H. H. Russell, secretary, and F. L. Muhl, treasurer. The tournament dates for basketball are March 4, 5, and 6. The games are to be played at the Bradley gymnasium in Peoria. The drawings for the basketball finals resulted as follows:

McKenzie vs. William and Vashti; Carthage vs. Shurtleff; Eureka vs. Lombard; Normal vs. Southern Normal; Charleston Normal vs. Millikin; Hedding vs. Bradley; Lincoln vs. Augustana; Illinois college vs. Wesleyan.

The tennis tournament will be held on Bradley campus May 21.

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DER CAPTAIN ISS IN — BY RUDOLPH DIRKS

Originator of the Katzenjammer Kids

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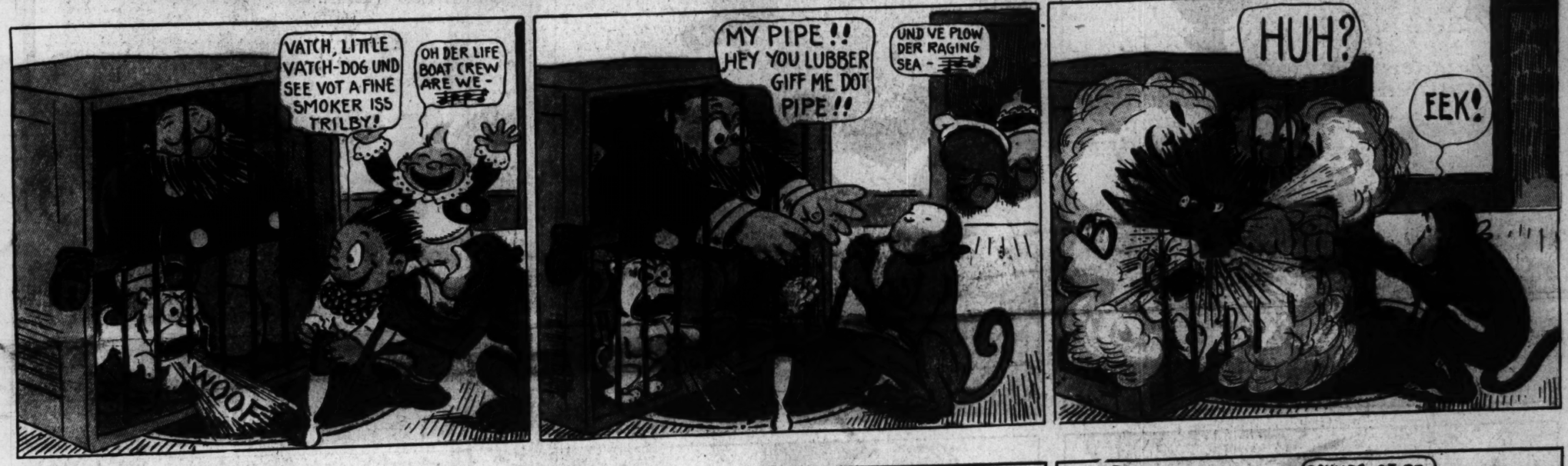

MAMMA'S ANGEL CHILD

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If you can't figure this out the answer will be found in the Want section.

"Now, Esther, You Stay at Home and Play Nice with Gilbert and Mary and Mamma Will Buy You Something Nice."

"Awight"

Don't Send the Bill to My Husband, He Would Have a Fit! I Will Pay It Monthly Or Semi-Annually for Several Weeks but I Can Pay It All Right Send It Over Right Away I Must Wear It Tonight!

"Yes Madame"

"Here, Missy, Is a Couple of Packages fer You! Yer Mudder Sent Them!"

"Oo! Wasn't That Awfy Nice of My Mamma to Sendum to Me!"

"O-o-o-oo! SEE What My MA BUYED Me!"

"Oh, Esther! Isn't It Jest Bootiful! You Got a Awful Nice Ma!"

"See What Mamma Sent in the Uver Boxes, Mary, While I Try on My New Bonnet."

"See This, Etter!"

"OH"!

"Mary, You Thtay Home n' Watch Gilbert While I Go Out Call on Mrs. Vanerbilt n' Make Her Jealous!"

"Oo! Esther! Yer Ma Will Git Mad Atcha! You'll Get a Lickin'!"

"What Awful Common Neighbors We Do Have, to be Sure! Oh Dear!"

Why That Hat Must Must Have Cost $100.!

"The Idea of That Imp Traipsin' 'round in Such Clothes! It's a Sin!

"See Anything Green, Lady"?

"Hello Mamma! Why Mamma! whats a Matter n' Why Do You Look Mad at Me!"

"But Mamma, the Man Sez These were for Me n' You Sez You'd Buy Me a Present for Bein' a Good Girl"

"You Come Along Home! I'll Give You a Present You Won't Forget For Many Years!"

"Penny" Ross

And his name is "Mr. Bones".

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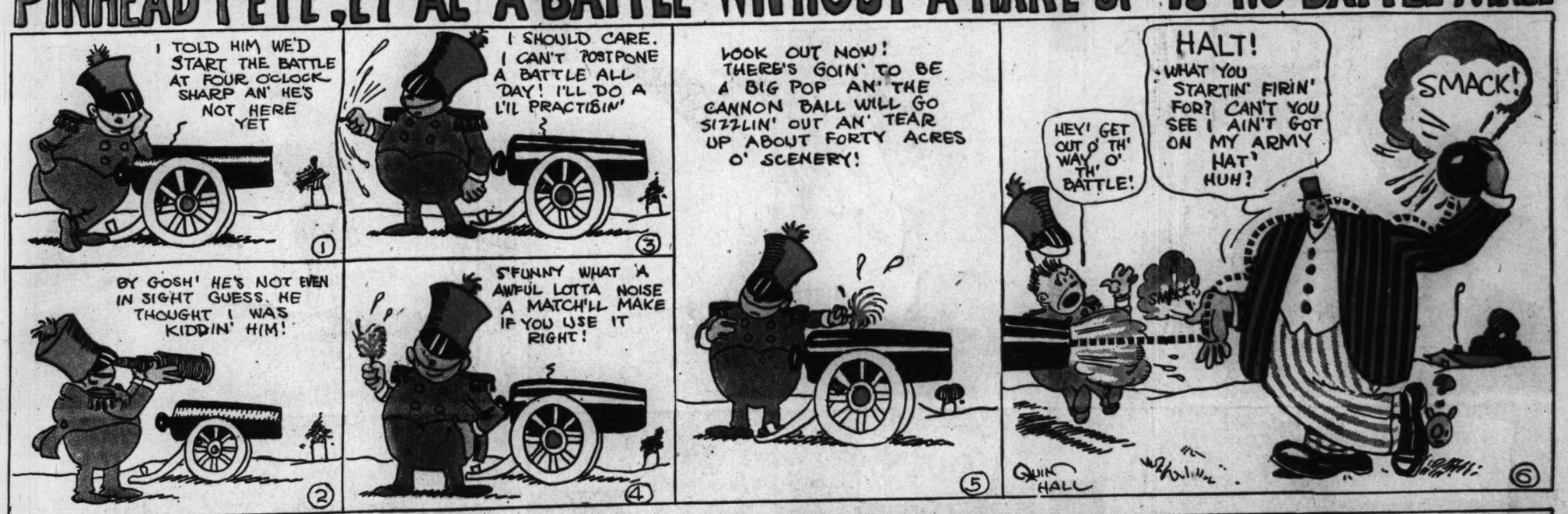
PINHEAD PETE, ET AL - A BATTLE WITHOUT A "MAKE-UP" IS NO BATTLE A'TALL



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HEY! MR POSTMAN WILL YOU GIVE THIS LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS FOR ME?

Santa N. Pole

TIRES OF THE PRISON FARE

—SIDNEY SMITH—

AW I GET TIRED OF THIS OLD JAIL LIFE — I TELL YOU GLORY AIN'T EVERYTHING AFTER ALL— I MADE A MISTAKE WHEN I WENT TO WAR — THIS THING OF FIGHTIN' FOR YOUR COUNTRY SITTIN' IN A PRISON CELL IS ALL BUNK— I WANTA GET HOME IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS

I'M GETTIN DISCOURAGED I'VE TRIED TWICE TO BREAK OUT AND I FEEL LIKE GIVIN' UP NO MOVIN' PICTURES TO SEE NO MORE NICE AUTOMOBILE RIDES— AND I'M LIABLE TO BE SHOT ANY TIME

BY GOLLY I HAVE AN IDEA— WALLACE THE BRUCE WATCHED A SPIDER ONCE— HE WAS ABOUT TO GIVE UP— BUT HE TOOK A LESSON FROM THE LITTLE SPIDER

HAR! HAR!! RIGHT ON HIS LITTLE COCOA NUT OH MAMA— HE'S BEEN TRYIN' FER ABOUT AN HOUR TO GET UP TO THE CEILING

I'VE WATCHED HIM TRY TWICE IF HE TRYS ONCE MORE AND SUCCEEDS I'LL TRY JUST ONCE MORE TO ESCAPE MYSELF

GO ON UP THERE SANTOS DUMONT— SHAKE A LEG!! GOING UP!! THEY WANT A PITCHER OF ICE WATER IN ROOM 13 — LOOK AT HIM GO.

COME ON YOU LITTLE RASCAL— WELL BOTH BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS YET— GID DAP!!—

OUCH! BAM!!

NOW FOR THAT YOU'LL DIE AT SUN DOWN YOU TRAITOR YOU

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PART FIVE. THE WORLD'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER COLOR SECTION.

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The BIG UNITS in the GERMAN WAR MACHINE

BY BURTON RASCOE.

THE efficiency of the miniature English army may, at the risk of slight controversy, be ascribed to the genius of one man—Lord Kitchener. The tenacity and elan in attack of the French army may be attributed to another man—Gen. Joffre. And the tremendous change for the better of the Russian forces since the Manchurian campaign may be traced to the untiring work of Nicholas, meaning, of course, the grand duke and not the Little Father of all the Russias.

But the destroying capacity of the greatest institution for the promotion of the business of killing—the kaiser's war machine—is not the achievement of the brain of any one man.

For their national protection the Germans years ago deemed it advisable to build up an army, and, while they were at it, to make it the most formidable single military force in the world. To this end they enlisted the services of obscure professors of chemistry in the universities of Bonn and Berlin, of manufacturing merchants like the Krupps, of tailors who designed the almost imperceptible gray uniforms with their double set of suspender buttons, of authorities on international law, of experts in political economy, of butchers, bakers, and electric light makers, as well as of men who had proved their military abilities in previous wars and at maneuvers during peace. A compulsory military law provided the "kannonenfutter," the "cannon fodder," as the Prussians with sinister humor call their soldiers.

Behind all this was the German general staff, established on the theory that several heads are better than one, even if one or two are goats' heads, and the promulgation of a corporate war industry so systematized that it makes highly organized American business concerns appear distressingly old fashioned in comparison.

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War Shows Value of General Staff.

With the eruption which is at present razing Polish, Belgian, Russian, and French cities the efficacy of the theory upon which the German general staff was built became eminently apparent. Out of the marvelous organization, with its card index systems and exact knowledge of every inch of ground the Germans were likely to invade and the forts thereon, came action. And thus far the four men who have distinguished themselves most brilliantly either from advice on strategy or their actual activity in the field are these:

Gen. Erich G. A. S. von Falkenhayn, new minister of war and chief of the general staff, successor to Helmuth von Moltke.

Gen. Alexander H. R. von Kluck, commander of the German right wing, which made the spectacular dash through Belgium and penetrated to within striking distance of Paris.

Field Marshal Paul von Hindenburg, commander of the German East Prussian forces which have stood the brunt of the attack of the Russian hordes and won signal victories.

Gen. Josias von Heeringen, commander of the forces invading northern France and centering upon Verdun.

Gen. von Emmich, Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, and Crown Prince Wilhelm of Germany have won the iron cross and the adulation of the German adherents for their work in the field; but their campaigns have lacked the military importance of the last three of the above named generals.

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The New Chief of Staff.

In July, 1913, Gen. von Heeringen was minister of war and Helmuth von Moltke, the nephew of the greater Von Moltke, was the kaiser's chief of staff. In this month a major general who had had charge of the military instruction of the crown prince and whose name was Von Falkenhayn was promoted to succeed Von Heeringen, and that able veteran was practically retired with a pension, with the provision that the general staff might retain his advice and service upon any occasion they desired it.

Von Moltke, though the logical heir to the office of chief of staff by reason of his relationship to the greater Von Moltke and also because of his years of military service, was never high in the favor of the kaiser. The emperor was constantly on the lookout for a man whose ability was demonstratively greater than that of Von Moltke. In the latter part of October of this year Von Moltke conveniently had a severe attack of liver trouble and returned to Berlin from the front (at least the dispatches were to this effect). The kaiser was so enthusiastic over the illness he permanently retired Von Moltke and appointed Von Falkenhayn his successor.

Von Falkenhayn, physically and temperamentally, is in remarkable contrast to the grim visaged, plastic, literal minded Prussian officer of the prevailing type of which Von Moltke is an example. Von Falkenhayn is Latin in his temperament, a bundle of nerves, dashing, adventuresome, and energetic. He was born in the village of Belchau on Sept. 11, 1861, and was graduated at the war academy. Twice he was chief of staff of an army corps, once at Metz and another time at Magdeburg.

His service in the field has been limited, but his theoretical knowledge of warfare has been considered the greatest in Germany. After serving during the Boxer rebellion he was commissioned with the kaiser's consent to instruct the young Chinese officers in the German method of conducting wars. His appointment to the responsibility for the crown prince's military education indicated to what extent his ability was trusted by the kaiser.

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Descendant of Soldiers.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg is the descendant of a Prussian family whose male members for generations have been military officers. His father was a major who was stationed at Posen, and it was there that Paul was born on Oct. 2, 1847. He became a soldier naturally, and when he was 18 years old he was an officer in an infantry regiment. At 23 he commanded a regiment in the Franco-Prussian war, and for his valor and daring in the battle of Sedan he was awarded the iron cross of the second class. He was at one time a professor in the Berlin war academy and later a member of the general staff until he was made minister of war. He was retired in 1911.

When the war broke out Von Hindenburg volunteered his services and immediately was accepted, and, to show that his retirement was not equivalent to an admission that he was too old for service he was given what may prove to be the most important commission of the war—that of commanding the forces in East Prussia.

Von Hindenburg is a deeply religious man, dryly humorous and full of fun. He is spoken of as entirely lacking in nerves, though highly endowed with nerve. He has a serenity that nothing can break through, and the more difficult the situation about him becomes the calmer he gets. He is married and has two daughters, who married military officers, and one son, who was injured early in the war.

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Von Kluck: Master of Retreat.

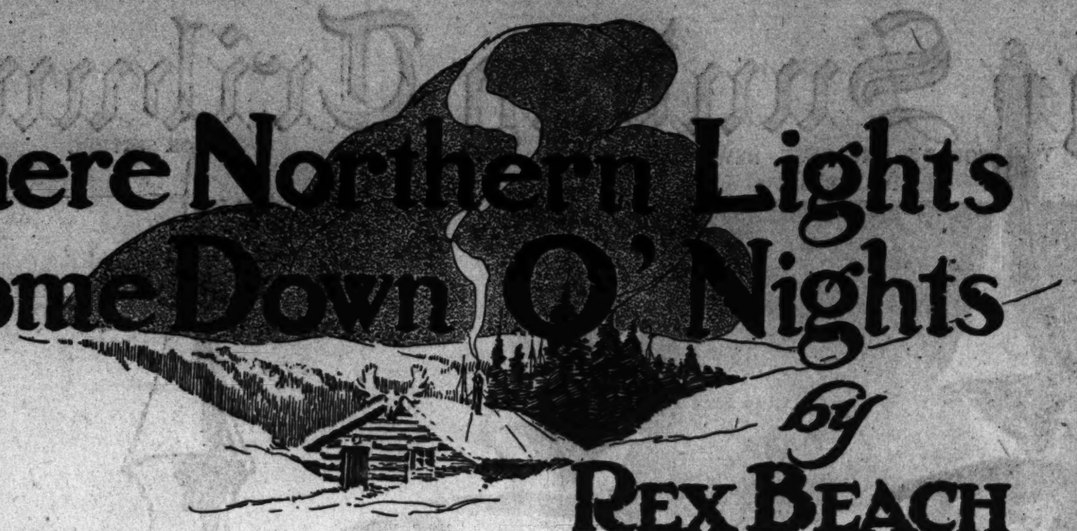
Gen. von Kluck (who acquired the noble "von" to his name only recently and at a special dispensation of the kaiser) was born of obscure parentage in Münster on May 20, 1846. He was educated at the public schools and started his military career as a soldier in an infantry regiment in 1865. He saw service in both the Austro-Prussian war of 1866 and the Franco-Prussian war as a lieutenant in the Sixty-fifth infantry regiment. He attracted the attention of Helmuth von Moltke, who made him a company commander in the school for officers at Jürlich. He quickly mastered the military science and became known as a strict disciplinarian who was ever eager for increased efficiency of his troops and always crying for better army equipment. He climbed the ladder steadily and won notice as the constructor of the long chain of submerged forts in East Prussia which have stayed the Russian advance.

Von Kluck's notable dash, achieved on foot, through Belgium, with the aid of the "Buay Berthas," will stand out as one of the most remarkable feats ever performed in warfare. He is a master of orderly and strategic retreat, and his swing to the east of Paris and his well covered retreat north of Paris were heralded in Berlin as one of the greatest achievements of the war. Von Kluck is written of as a likable fellow of the "bulldog" type, genial, quick witted, and none too lenient.

Josias von Heeringen was born March 9, 1850, in Cassel and was educated in the gymnasium there. He fought as an ensign lieutenant in the Franco-Prussian war and won the iron cross of the second class for valor. He advanced from battalion adjutant after the war through the offices of regiment lieutenant and brigade adjutant under the Grand Duke of Hesse, until in 1879 he was made a member of the general staff. The next year he was made chief of the staff, and from 1887 to 1890 he was minister of war.

Von Heeringen is the silent man of the general staff. He is cold, calculating, vigorous, and persistent. He is depended upon to keep intact the German forces between Von Kluck and the crown prince, and he is accounted by the kaiser as one of the most able men in the field.

Where Northern Lights Come Down O' Nights



by

REX BEACH

A tale of a struggle for the possession of a woman up where cold and hardships make red blooded men and women.

THE mission house at Togiak stands forlornly on a wind swept Alaskan spit, while huddled around it a swarm of dirt covered igloos grovel in an ecstasy of abasement.

Many natives crawled out of these and stared across the bay as down a gully came an Arctic caravan, men and dogs, black against the deadly whiteness. Ahead swung the guide, straddling awkwardly on his five-foot webs, while the straining pack pattered at his heels. Big George, the driver, urged them with strong words, idioms of the northland, and his long whip bit sharply at their legs.

His companion, clinging to the sled, stumbled now and then, while his face, splitting from the snap of the frost, was smothered in a muffler. Sometimes he fell, plunging into the snow, rising painfully, and groaning with the misery of "snow blindness."

"Most there now, Cap. Keep up your grit."

"I'm all right," answered the afflicted man wearily. "Don't mind me."

George, too, had suffered from the sheen of the unbroken whiteness, and, while his eyes had not wholly closed, he saw but dimly. His cheeks were grease smeared and blackened with charred wood to break the snow glare, but through his mask showed signs of suffering, while his bloodshot eyes dripped scalding tears and throbbed distressfully. For days he had not dared to lose sight of the guide. Once he had caught him sneaking the dogs away, and he feared he had killed the man for a time. Now Jaska broke trail ahead, his sullen, swollen features baleful in their injury.

Down the steep bank they slid, across the humped up sea ice at the river mouth and into the village.

At the greeting of their guide to his tribesmen George started. Twelve years of coast life had taught him the dialect from Point Barrow south, and he glanced at Captain to find whether he, too, had heard the message. As Jaska handed a talisman to the chief he strode to him and snatched it.

"Oho! It's Father Orloff, is it? D—— him!" He gazed at the token, a white spruce chip with strange marks and carvings.

"What does it mean, George?" said the blind man.

"It's a long story, Charlie, and black. You should have known it before we started. I'm a marked man in this coast country. It's Orloff's work, the renegade! 'Father' he calls himself—father to these devils he rules and robs for himself in the name of the church. His hate is bitter, and he'd have my life if these watery livered curs didn't dread the sound of my voice. God help him when we meet!"

He shook his hairy claws at the hostile circle, then cried to the chief in the native tongue:

"O, Shaman! We come bleeding and hungry. Hunger grips us and our bones are stiff with frost. The light is gone from my brother's eyes, and we are sick. Open you the door to the mission house that the 'Minoks' may rest and grow strong."

The Indians clustered before the portal, with its rude cross above, and stared malignantly while the chief spoke. At the name of his enemy the unsightly eyes of George gleamed, and he growled contemptuously, advancing among them. They scattered at the manner of his coming, and he struck the padlock door till it rattled stiffly. Then, spying the cross overhead, he lifted up and gripped the wood. It came away ripping, and, with wails of rage and horror at the sacrilege, they closed about him.

"Here, Cap! Bust her in quick!" He dragged Captain before the entrance, thrusting the weapon upon him, then ran ferociously among the people. He snatched them to him, cuffing like a bear and trampling them into the snow. Those who came into the reach of his knotty arms crumpled up and twisted under his feet. He whirled into the group roaring hoarsely, his angry, grease blackened face hideous with rage. The aborigine is not a fighting machine. For him the side step and counter have no being. They melted ahead of his blazing wrath, and he whisked them, fleeing, by their garments, so that they felt the stamp of his moccasioned heels.

Captain dragged the team within and George, following, blocked the shattered door.

"We're safe as long as we stay in the church," said he.

"Right of sanctuary, eh? Does it occur to you how we're going to get out?"

"Never mind. We'll get out somehow," said he, and that night as Charlie Captain, late university man and engineer, lay with eyes swathed in steaming cloths the whaler spoke operosely and with the bitterness of great wrong.

"It happened when we rocked the bars of Forty Mile before ever a Chechako had crossed the Chilkoot. I went over to the headwaters of the Tanana. Into the big valley I went and got lost in the flats. 'Tis a wild country, rimmed by high mountains, full of niggerheads and tundra, with the river winding clean back to the source of the Copper. I run out of grub (we always did them days) and built a raft to float down to the Yukon. A race with starvation, and a dead heat it near proved, too, though I had a shade the best of it. I drifted out into the main river, raving mad, my 'mukluks' eat off and my moose hide gun cover inside of me.

"A girl spied me from the village, and 'twas her who brought me ashore in her birch bark and tended me in her wickiup till reason came and the blood ran through me again.

"I mind seeing a white man stand around at times and hearing him beg her to leave me to the old squaws. She didn't, though. She gave me bits of moose meat and berries and dried salmon, and when I come to one day I saw she was little and brown and pleading and her clothes all covered with beads. Her eyes was big and sad, Cap, and dimples poked into her cheeks when she laughed.

"'Twas then that Orloff takes a hand—the white man. A priest he called himself; breed, Russian. Maybe he was, but a blacker hearted thief never wronged a child. He wanted the girl, Metla, and so did I. When I asked her old man for her he said she was promised to the Russian. I laughed at him, and a chief hates to be mocked. You know what sway the church has over these Indians. Well, Orloff is a strong man. He held 'em like a rock. He worked on 'em till one day the tribesmen came to me in a body and said, 'Go!'

"'Give me the girl and I will,' says I.

"Orloff sneered. 'She was mine for a month before ye came,' says he, with the fiend showing back of his eyes. 'Do ye want her now?'

"For a minute I believed him. I struck once to kill, and he went down. They closed on me as fast as I shook 'em off. 'Twas a beautiful sight for a ruction on the high banks over the river, but I was like water from the sickness. I fought to get at their priest where he lay to stamp out his grinning face before they downed me, but I was beat back to the bluff, and I battled with my heels over the edge. I broke a pole from the fish rack and a good many went down. Then I heard Metla calling softly from below:

"'Jump!' she said. 'Big one, jump!'

"She had loosened a canoe at the landing and now held it in the boiling current underneath, paddling desperately.

"As they ran out of the tents with their rifles I leaped.

"A long drop and cold water, but I hit feet first. When I rose the little girl was alongside.

"It's a ticklish thing to crawl over the stern of a canoe in the spatter of slugs, with the roar of muzzle loaders above. It's shaking to the nerves, but the maid never flinched, not even when a bullet split the gunnel. She ripped a piece of her dress and plugged a hole under the water line while I paddled out of range.

"The next winter at Holy Cross she ran to me shaking one day.

"'He is here! He is here! O, Big Man, I am afraid!'

"'Who's here?' says I.

"'He is here—Father Orloff.' And her eyes were round and scared so that I took her up and kissed her while she clung to me. She was such a little girl!

"'He spoke to me at the water hole—"I have come for you." I ran very fast, but he came behind. "Where is George?" he said.'

"I went out of the cabin down to the mission and into the house of Father Barnum. He was there.

"'Orloff! What do ye want?' I says.

"Father Barnum speaks up. He's known for a good man the length of the river. 'George,' says he, 'Father Orloff tells me you stole the girl Metla from her tribe. 'Tis a shameful thing for a white to take a red girl for his wife, but it's a crime to live as you do.'

"'What?' says I.

"'We can't sell you provisions nor allow you to stay in the village.'

"Orloff grins. 'You must go on,' he says, 'or give her up.'

"'No! I'll do neither.' And I shows the paper from the missionary at Nulato stating that we were married. 'She's my wife,' says I, 'and too good for me. She's left her people and her gods, and I'll care for her.' I saw how it hurt Orloff, and I laid my hand on his shoulder close to the neck. 'I distrust ye, and sure as fate ye'll die the shocking death if ever harm comes to the little one.'

"That was the winter of the famine, though every winter was the same then, and I went to Anvik for grub—took all the strong men and dogs in the village. I was afraid when I left, too, for 'twas the time I should have been with her, but there was no one else to go.

"'When you come back,' she said, 'there will be another—a little boy—and he will grow mighty and strong like his father.' She hung her arms around me, Cap, and I left her with kisses warm on my lips.

"It was a terrible trip—the river wet with overflows and the cutoffs drifted deep, so I drove back into Holy Creek a week late, with bleeding dogs and frozen Indians straining at the sled ropes.

"I heard the wail of the old women before I came to the cabin, and when Metla had sobbed the story out in her weakness I went back into the dark and down to the mission. I remember how the northern lights flared over the hills above and the little spruces on the summit looked to me like headstones, black against the moon, and I laughed when I saw the snow red in the night glare, for it meant blood and death.

"It was as lusty a babe as ever crowed, but Orloff had come to the sickbed and sent her squaws away. Baptism and such things he said he'd do. The little fellow died that night.

"They say the mission door was locked and barred, but I pushed through it like paper and came into Father Barnum's house, where they sat. Fifty below is bad for the naked flesh. I broke in, bareheaded, mittenless, and I'd froze some on the way down. He saw murder in my eyes and tried to run, but I got him as he went out of the room. He tore his throat loose from my stiffened fingers and went into the church, but I beat down the door with my naked fists, mocking at his prayers inside, and may I never be closer to death than Orloff was that night.

"Then a squaw tugged at my parka.

"'She is dying, Anguk,' she said, and I ran back up the hill with the cold biting at my heart.

"There was no death that night in Holy Cross, though God knows one naked soul was due to walk out on to the snow. At daylight, when I came back for him, he had fled down the river with the fastest dogs, and to this day I've never seen his face, though 'tis often I've felt his hate.

"He's grown into the strongest missionary on the coast and he never lets a chance go by to harry me or the girl.

"D'ye mind the time 'Skagway' Bennet died? We was pardners up Norton sound way when he was killed. They thought he suicided, but I know. I found a caribou belt in the brush near camp—the kind they make on the Kuskowim, Father Orloff's country. His men took the wrong one, that's all.

"I'm sorry I didn't tell ye this, Cap, before we started, for now we're into the south country, where he owns the natives. He knows we've come, as the blood token of the guide showed. He wants my life, and there's great trouble coming up. I'm hoping ye'll soon get your sight, for by now there's a runner twenty miles into the hills with news that we're blind in the church at Togiak. Three days he'll be going, and on the fifth ye'll hear the jangle of Russian dog bells. He'll kill the fastest team in Nushagak in the coming, and God help us if we're here."

George scraped a bit of frost lace from the lone window pane. Dark figures moved over the snow, circling the chapel, and he knew that each was armed. Only their reverence for the church held them from doing the task set by Orloff, and he sighed as he changed the bandages on his suffering mate.

They awoke the next morning to the moan of wind and the sift of snow clouds past their walls. Staring through his peephole, George distinguished only a seethe of whirling flakes that grayed the view, blotting even the neighboring huts, and when the early evening brought a rising note in the storm the trouble lifted from his face.

"A three day blizzard," he rejoiced, "and the strongest team on the coast can't wallow through it under a week. These onshore gales is beauts."

For three days the wind tore from off the sea into the open bight at whose head lay Togiak, and its violence wrecked the armor of shore ice in the bay till it beat and roared against the spit, a thrashing maelstrom of shattered bergs. The waters piled into the inlet, driven by the lash of the storm, till they overflowed the river ice behind the village, submerging and breaking it into ragged, dangerous confusion.

On the third day, with arctic vagary, the wind gasped reluctantly and scurried over the range. In its wake the surging ocean churned loudly, and the backwater behind the town, held by the dam of freezing slush ice at the river mouth, was skimmed by a thin ice paper, pierced here and there by the up-ended piles from beneath. This held the night's snow, so that morning showed the village girt on three sides by a stream soft carpeted and safe to the eye, but failing beneath the feet of a child.

"Your eyes are coming along mighty slow," worried George. "I'm hoping his reverence is up to his gills in drifts back yonder. We must leave him a sled trail for a souvenir."

"How can we with the place guarded?"

"Hitch the dogs and run for it by night. He'll burn us out when he comes. Fine targets we'd make on the snow by the light of a burning shack! If ye can see to shoot we'll go to-night. Hello! What's that?"

Outside came the howl of malamoots and the cry of men. Leaping to the window, George rubbed it free and stared into the sunshine.

"Too late; too late!" he said. "Here he comes! It's time I killed him." He spoke gratingly, with the dull anger of years.

On the bright surface of the opposite hillside a sled bearing a muffled figure appeared silhouetted against the glisten of the crust. Its team, maddened by the village scent, poured down the incline toward the river bank, and the guide swung on the runners behind, while the voice of the people rose to their priest. In a whirl of soft snow they drove down onto the treachery of the ice. The screams of the natives frenzied the pack, and they rioted out onto the bending sheet, while the long sledge, borne by its momentum, shot forward till the splitting cry of the ice sounded over the lamentations. It slackened, sagged, and disappeared in a surge of congealing waters. The wheel dogs were dragged into the opening and their mates ahead jerked backward onto them. In a fighting tangle all settled into the swirl.

Orloff jumped from the sinking sled, but, hindered by his fur swaddling, crashed through and lunged heavily in his struggles to mount the edge of the flim. As he floundered onto the caving surface it let him back, and the waters covered him time and again. He pitched oddly about, and for the first time they saw his eyes were bound tightly with bandages, which he strove to loosen.

"My God, he's snow blind!" cried George, and in a moment he appeared among the frantic mob fringing the shore.

The guide broke his way toward a hummock of old ice forming an islet near by, and the priest half swam, half scrambled behind, till they crawled out upon this solid footing. Here the wintry wind searched them, and their dripping clothes stiffened quickly. Orloff dragged the strips from his face, and as the sun glitter pierced his eyes he writhed as though seared by the naked touch of hot steel.

He shouted affrightedly in his blindness, but the mocking voice of Big George answered him, and he cowered at the malevolence in the words.

"Here I am, Orloff. It's help ye want, is it? I'll shoot the man that tries to reach ye. Ha, ha! Ye're freezing, eh? Georgie will talk to keep ye awake. A dirty trick of the river to cheat me so! I've fattened for years on the hope of stamping your life out, and now it's robbed me. But I'll stick till ye're safe in hell."

The man cried piteously, turning his bleared eyes toward the sound.

"Shoot, why don't you, and end it? Can't you see we're freezing?" He stood up in his carapace of stiffened clothes, shivering palsiedly.

"The truest thing ye ever said," cried George, and he swung his Colt's into view. "It'll favor you, and I'll keep my vow." He raised the gun. The splashing of the distant dogs broke the silence. A native knelt stiffly.

"George, George!" Captain had stumbled down among them and plucked at his arm, peering dimly into his distorted face. "Great God! Are you a murderer? They'll be dead before we can save them."

"Save 'em!" said George, while reason fought with his mania. "Who's going to save 'em? He needs killing. I'm hungry for his life."

"He's a man, George. They're both human, and they're dying in sight of us. Give him a chance. Fight like a man."

As he spoke the fury fell away from the whaler, and he became the alert, strong man of the frontier, knowing the quick danger and meeting it.

He bellowed at the natives, and they fled backward before his voice, storming the cache where lay the big skin canoes. They slid one down and, seizing paddles, crushed the ice around it till it floated; then, supported by the prow, George stamped the ice into fragments ahead, and they forced their way slowly along the channel he made. Soaked to the armpits, he smashed a trail through which they reached the hummock were the others lay, too listless for action.

At the shore they bore the priest to their shelter, while the guide was snatched into a nearby hut. They hacked off his brittle clothes and supported him to the bed. As he walked his feet clattered on the board floor like the sound of wooden shoes. They were white and solid, as were his hands.

"He's badly frozen," whispered Captain. "Can we save him?" They rubbed and thawed for hours, but the sluggish blood refused to flow into the extremities, and Captain felt that this man would die for lack of amputation.

Through all the Russian was silent, gazing strangely at George.

"'Tis no use," finally said the big man despairingly. "I've seen too many of 'em. We've done our best."

He disappeared, and there sounded the jingle of harness as the dogs were hitched. As he entered for the camp outfit Orloff spoke:

"George Brace, I've harmed you bitterly these many years, and you're a good man to help me so. It's no use. We have both fought the cold death and know when to quit. I came to kill you, but you will go out across the mountains free, while I rave in madness and the medicine men make charms over me. When you come into Bethel mission I'll be dead. Good-by."

"Good h——l! We're taking ye to Bethel and a doctor in ten minutes. A week's travel as the trail goes, but we'll save a chunk of ye yet, old man."

Five days later a broken team crawled over the snow to the Moravian mission, urged by two men gaunt from the trail and blistered by the cold. From the sledge came shrieks and throaty mutterings, horrid gabblings of post-freezing madness, and Dr. Forrest, lifting back the robe, found Orloff lashed into his couch.

"Five days from Togiak, 200 miles in heavy trails," explained George wearily as the cries of the maniac dimmed behind the log walls.

Two hours later Forrest spoke gravely as they nursed their frostbites in his room.

"We have operated. He will recover."

"It's a sad, sad day," mourned George. "It just takes the taste out of everything for me. He's a cripple now, eh?"

"Yes—helpless! I did not know Father Orloff had many—er—friends hereabout," continued the doctor. "He was thought to be hated by the whites. I'm glad the report was wrong."

"Friends be d——d," said the other strongly. "What's a friend? Ye can get them any place, but where can ye find another enemy like that man?"

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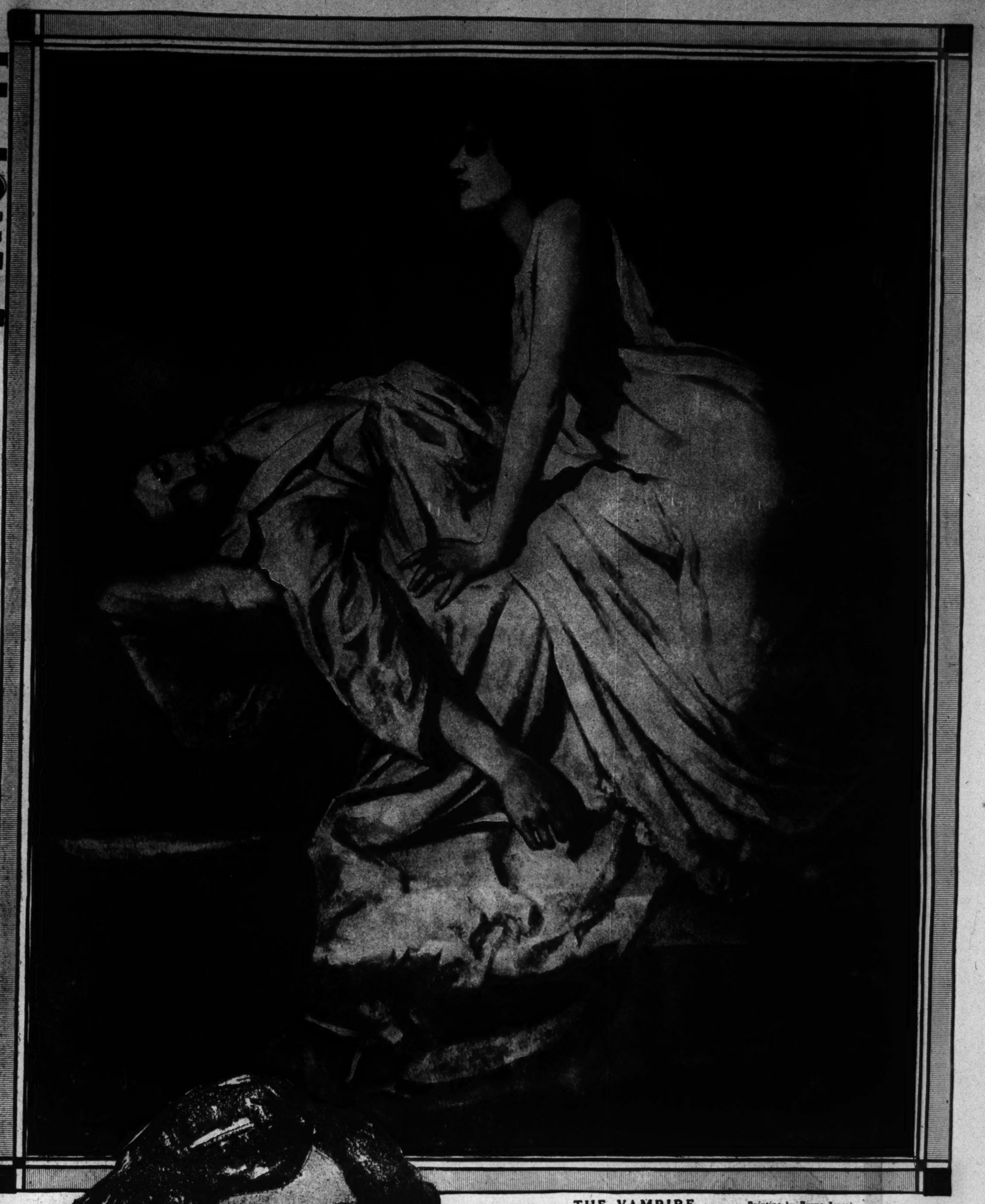
THE VAMPIRE IN A NEW AND SYMPATHETIC ROLE



Painting by Burne-Jones.

BY RUDYARD KIPLING.

A fool there was and he made his prayer
(Even as you and I)
To a rag and a bone and a hank of hair
(We called her the woman who did not care),
But the fool he called her his lady fair
(Even as you and I).

O, the years we waste and the tears we waste,
And the work of our head and hand
Belong to the woman who did not know
(And now we know that she never could know)
And did not understand.

A fool there was and his goods he spent
(Even as you and I),
Honor and faith and a sure intent
(And it wasn't the least what the lady meant),
But a fool must follow his natural bent
(Even as you and I).

O, the toil we lost and the spoil we lost,
And the excellent things we planned
Belong to the woman who didn't know why
(And now we know she never knew why)
And did not understand.

The fool was stripped to his foolish hide
(Even as you and I),
Which she might have seen when she threw him aside
(But it isn't on record the lady tried),
So some of him lived but the most of him died
(Even as you and I).

And it isn't the shame and it isn't the blame
That stings like a white-hot brand;
It's coming to know she never knew why
(Seeing at last she never knew why)
And never could understand.

THE woman who did not care! For years these have been the words which have clung about the name of Mrs. Patrick Campbell. They have won for her the title of the living vampire, the breathing personification of Kipling's immortal verse. Their rhythm has been translated into many tongues and the fame of the slender dark woman as a sorceress and bewitcher of men has spread to as many different countries.

But times have changed. Rumor has mention of something new, something changed. It is being bruited about that her right to the claim of vampire is no more. That hers is no longer the dreadful soul of a woman who forgets the old and takes the new to heart, forgets what man remembers and straightway forgets the man.

Instead Mrs. Patrick appears to be a changed woman. Cornwallis West, the man she married a few months ago, has gone from her life to the great war on the continent. After all the years of widowhood the one man whom she cared for sufficiently to marry is suddenly taken from her and plunged into chaos and danger. She has let him go, crushing the fear in her heart for the love of her country. No vampire act this, no clinging hard to a thing until the good has gone from it and there is no more pleasure to be had.

Then, too, the leading rôle in the play "Pygmalion," which she is now taken up with, is one which is vastly different from anything she has previously undertaken. It is a character study, not dealing in any of the intricate bypaths of human passions and woe.

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A Toast in Far Away India.

On the stage as well as in real life she has cast from her the self that the world has known like a worn out garment and come into her own, into something better, nobler, and which may add rather than detract from her fame as an artist. A different woman indeed from the one concerning whom they tell the following story:

"Now, there's a woman who could turn a man's head with only a couple of looks his way. All London's raving about her. A new star in the theatrical heaven—same name as yours, too, Campbell. Do you happen to know her?"

The speaker was standing with a group of friends at a hotel bar in Calcutta, India, and with the words he handed the newspaper photograph of a slender, dark woman to the man he called Campbell.

There was a perceptible silence. The man put down his glass and seemed queerly absorbed in the blurred, inky face. The afternoon sun, which slanted in through the open window beside him, struck him full on the shoulders, showing up plainly his shabby, ill fitting suit. After a moment he passed the clipping back.

"Yes; I know her. That is, I did. She was—I—she's my wife," he brought out finally. Then he raised his glass again to his lips. His eyes had darkened and a shadow had crept over his thin face.

"Suppose we drink to her health. Here's to the Mrs. She has won through where I failed. May the fates ward off future failing as recognition of her pluck in winning to her first success!"

That was all, the first and the last time those who knew him best ever heard her name on his lips. Memories evoked by mention of the girl wife he had loved and won and then lost were too painful to be borne. But if Patrick Campbell were destined to be the first of the long line of men who loved "not wisely but too well" the celebrated actress he was by no means the last.

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Witchery of Men Began Early.

Probably no living woman has been the recipient of such numerous and passionate loves as Mrs. Patrick Campbell. Men have come and gone in her life like ships that pass in the night; the Burne-Joneses and Du Mauriers, the known and the unknown, have found common ground in worship at her feet. Always her genius as an actress is overshadowed by her genius as a woman, and the magnetism she exerts over her audiences from behind the footlights is doubled uncannily when brought to bear directly on the individual.

Anger, it is said, at the treatment she accorded the nephew of his friend Burne-Jones prompted Kipling to the writing of what is probably his most popular and best known poem. But the full truth of the devotion of the painter to the actress and the exact length it did or did not go posterity will have to determine. That the man loved and the woman did not is all the world now knows. Nor is it in any position to determine just how great her responsibility and her fault. In the game of love one takes many chances. Sometimes it is the woman and sometimes the man who loses most heavily. But all so far who have played at it with Mrs. Campbell have lost.

Her witchery of men began early, when she was still in her teens and when, prompted by an appeal of those same emotions which later were to prove the pivotal point of her success, she eloped with Patrick Campbell. A few months of brief happiness and then came the beginning of hard times and straitened circumstances, and by the time she was 20 she had taken up the stage as a means of support for herself and her two small children.

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Combines Beauty and Genius.

She is a peculiar and unusual combination. Women of fascination, as recorded by history, are of various kinds. Some of them are the Lady Hamiltons of the past, who have won their way to fortune through the dynamic force of their maddening physical beauty. Others, like the immortal George Sand, have charmed through a combination of intellect and personality without so much as an atom of beauty to help them out. Still others there are, and they are the chosen of the gods, whose glory of face and form commingle with genius and personality. This is a combination that is well nigh irresistible—and this is Mrs. Campbell, the vampire of Kipling, the object of Burne-Jones' famous canvas.

If the Burne-Jones episode is the best known of her affairs, there is another more dramatic and no less intense. Everything conspired to add to the startling nature of the Du Maurier. In the first place, it had all the glamour of the stage as a background. It was some years ago, when Mrs. Campbell was playing at the Royal theater, London, in the play "Mr. and Mrs. Daventry," which is credited to the pen of the late Oscar Wilde. Du Maurier, son of the writer of "Trilby," who played the rôle of the boy, was in love with Mrs. Campbell, his stage mistress. Night after night the footlights of the theater cast their glow over a living passion that became more intense, more desperate, as the weeks went on. His whole heart he poured into the mimic scenes, his whole soul into the embraces. Indeed, he became so passionate and demonstrative as time went on that Mrs. Campbell is said to have grown weary of it all, and what was at the first an amusing boyish devotion developed into something older, more serious, and suggestive of all kinds of unpleasant possibilities.

The play finally was withdrawn, the publicity resulting from the too realistic love scenes being more than originally intended. Du Maurier, left London, declaring that further work on any stage was impossible.

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Called English Bernhardt.

Not so much is known of the devotion showered upon her by men of less renown.

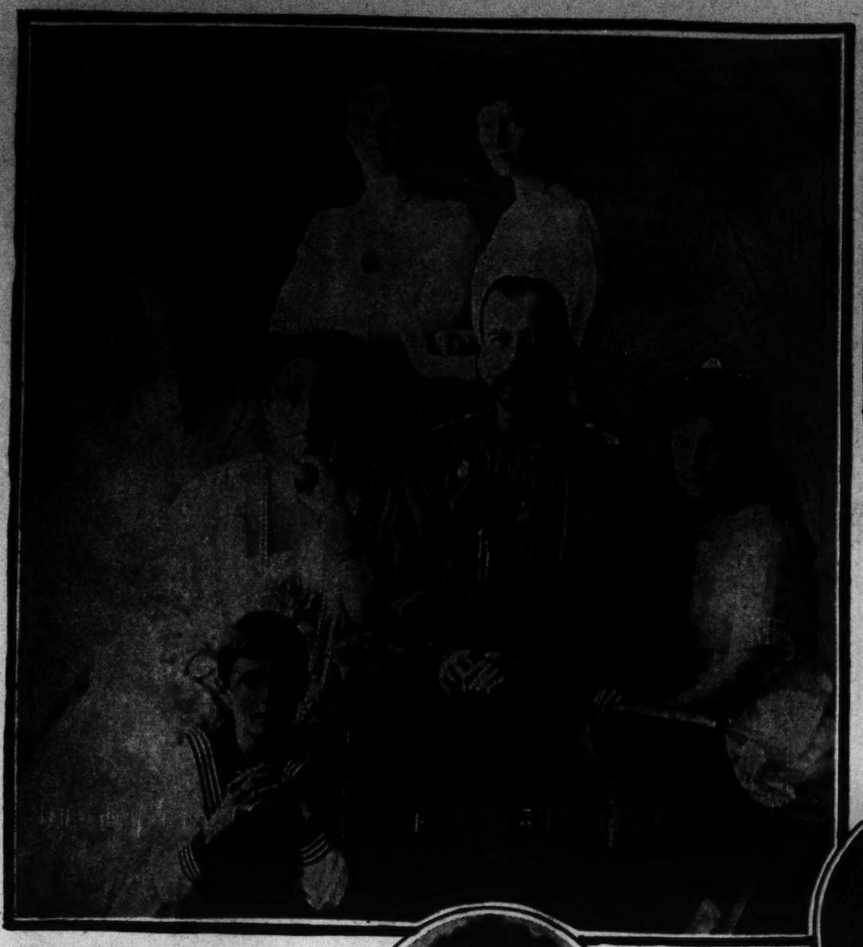
Concerning Mrs. Patrick Campbell and her art there are many cross opinions. There are some who admire in exaggerated terms and declare her the English Sarah Bernhardt. There are others whose enthusiasm is more reserved. They are charmed by her magnetism and taken out of themselves by her genius, but at the same time they draw back at the emotional appeal she is forever making. She says quite frankly that a good woman is, dramatically, impossible. The rather general impression current to the effect that no great drama can be built about feminine purity is almost an obsession with her.

A year ago and one would say that she would continue charming men to the end of her days, even as George Sand is known to have done. And that, too, with George Sand, she would say at the end of a long life of struggle gloriously crowned with success, "My heart is like a cemetery of buried loves through which I have no desire to wander."

Now, though, one is not sure. The vampire soul may have fled and the woman's soul have taken its place. Quien sabe? Dios sabe.

IT IS related that one day while the demure, bashful, and pink cheeked little German princess, Caroline of Brandenburg-Anspach was walking in her father's garden with her governess, she began crying. When asked the reason for her grief she replied that she feared she never would be married because none of the princes in all she had met had ever seemed interested in her. Only a few minutes later, her father appeared conversing with the young visiting prince who was one day to become King George II. of England. It was love at first sight. Before many months were gone pretty Caroline became Queen of all England.

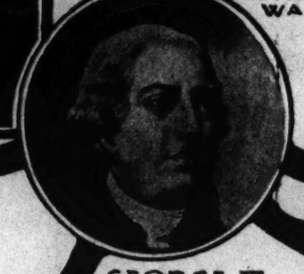
This rise to the queenship was an event from which came another and greater fame to Caroline. She became, in time, the grandmother of practically all the royalty of Europe. Among her grandsons were George III. of England and William I. of Hesse and among her great-grandsons, George IV. and William IV. of England. Her direct descendants occupy today the thrones of England, Germany, Spain, Greece, Sweden, Russia, Denmark, Norway, Roumania, Belgium, and Montenegro. They are reigning dukes and princesses of German, Austrian, Bulgarian, and Hungarian grand duchies and principalities. The claimant to the throne of France is her grandchild five times removed.



THE ROYAL FAMILY of RUSSIA

BEAUTIFUL CAROLINE AMONG EUROPEAN ROYALTY

FREDERICK PRINCE OF WALES



GEORGE III of ENGLAND

GEORGE IV of ENGLAND

QUEEN CHARLOTTE of BELGIUM

WILLIAM IV of ENGLAND

KING LEOPOLD II of BELGIUM

PHILIP of FLANDERS

DOWAGER PRINCESS STEPHANIE

QUEEN of ROUMANIA

ALFRED ERNEST DUKE of SAXE COBURG

EDWARD DUKE of KENT

ANNA FEODORA

DUCHESS FREDERICK of SCHLESWIG HOLSTEIN

DUCHESS of KENT

ADOLPHUS DUKE of CAMBRIDGE

DUCHESS MARY of TECK

VICTORIA

PRINCESS EMMANUEL of ORLEANS

PRINCESS WINDISCHGRAETZ of AUSTRIA

PRINCESS HENRY of BATTENBERG

KING EDWARD VII

LEOPOLD DUKE of ALBANY

QUEEN ALEXANDRA

ARTHUR DUKE of CONNAUGHT

GRAND DUCHESS ALICE of HESSE

ALICE of ALBANY

ALBERT I of BELGIUM

KAISER WILLIAM II of GERMANY

KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA of GERMANY

QUEEN VICTORIA EUGENIE of SPAIN

KING GEORGE V of ENGLAND

QUEEN MARY of ENGLAND

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CROWN PRINCE of ENGLAND

PRINCESS MARY

DUKE OF LOUIS of

THE CHICAGO DAY TRIBUNE

E MOTHER OF AN ROYALTY

CAROLINE, Queen of George II. of England, was the grandmother of European royalty. Practically every crowned head of Europe is her grandchild four or five times removed. She was the grandmother of George III., through her son Frederick, Prince of Wales. George III. was the father of George IV., of William IV., of Duke Adolphus of Cambridge, and of Edward Duke of Kent. George IV. was the father of Queen Charlotte of Belgium, who was the grandmother of the present king, Albert I. The Duke of Cambridge was the grandfather of Queen Mary of England. His brother, the Duke of Kent, was the father of Victoria who was the mother of Edward VII., of Empress Frederick of Germany, and was the grandmother of George V. of England, of the present Queen of Spain, Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, the Queen of Roumania, the Queen of Norway and the Czarina of Russia.

On the other branch, Caroline was the mother of Mary who was the great-grandmother of both King Christian and Queen Louise of Denmark. Mary was also the grandmother of Augusta who married Duke Adolphus of Cambridge. Christian IX. and Queen Louise were the parents of the present dowager Queen Alexandra of England, the late dowager Empress of Russia, and the late King George of Greece, and the grandparents of George V. of England, Czar Nicholas of Russia, King Constantine of Greece, the King of Denmark, and the King of Norway. ¶ By following the lines closely one can discover how the blood relatives have intermarried. Only the more important of the royal descendants of Caroline are given. The princes and princesses and other rulers of principalities who can trace their relationship to Caroline are legion. The lines are drawn from parent or parents to child or children.

THE ROYAL FAMILY of ENGLAND

MARY

LOUISE

LANDGRAVE FREDERICK

CHARLES of HESSE-CASSEL

LANDGRAVE WILLIAM

LOUISE DUCHESS of SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN

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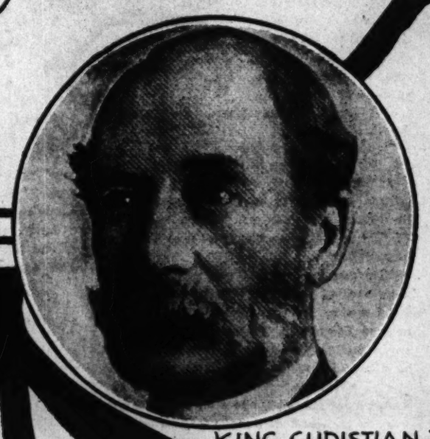
AUGUSTA DUCHESS of CAMBRIDGE

QUEEN LOUISE



KING CHRISTIAN IX of DENMARK

THE CROWN PRINCESS

GEORGE DUKE of CAMBRIDGE

GRAND DUCHESS AUGUSTA of MECKLENBURG-STRELITZ

DOWAGER CZARINA of RUSSIA

GRAND DUCHESS ALICE of HESSE

GRAND DUKE ADOLPHUS FREDERICK MECKLENBURG STRELITZ

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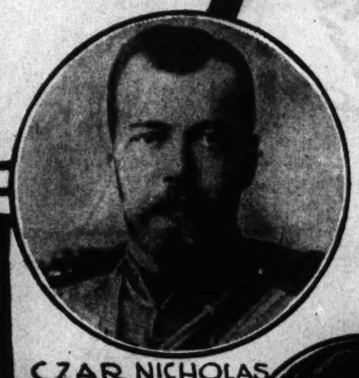

CZAR NICHOLAS II of RUSSIA

ALICE of ALBANY

QUEEN SOPHIA and KING CONSTANTINE of GREECE

KING CHRISTIAN X of DENMARK

QUEEN MARY of ENGLAND

CROWN PRINCESS DANILO of MONTENEGRO

CZAREVITCH ALEXIS of RUSSIA

DUKE ERNEST LOUIS of HESSE

QUEEN MAUDE and KING HAAKON of NORWAY

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I WAS Awfully Anxious to be A Wild Animal Trainer Says ONEY FRED SWEET

"WELL?" SNIFFED MR DE VRY

ORDINARILY, the drab of the autumn sky, the German uniform gray of the faded and frosted grass, and the sigh of the wind through the leafless trees would not have produced upon me a melancholy effect, but I must confess I was depressed as I left the street car for one of the winding walks of Lincoln park. Was the depression that had seized me due to the fact that I was looking upon the world for the last time? Somehow I wished it had been a different day that I had chosen to be a wild animal trainer at the zoo.

Reaching the big building, I inquired for that veteran wild animal man in charge—Cy De Vry. I was sorry he was at another part of the park. It is always so much better to get to talk to a man right away; your courage has such a chance to ooze out of your system while you are waiting. It does away with a good deal of suspense, too, if there are no telephone calls to be attended to before your mission can be taken up. By the time Mr. De Vry was free to whirl his huge form around in his office chair and throw me a questioning look I had almost "forgotten my piece," as we used to say in school on Friday afternoons.

"Mr. De Vry," I began, thinking it best to beat about the bush, "did you ever have any one come out here and ask for a job as lion tamer? Understand, I don't mean merely wanting to push meat in to the animals with a pole at long range; but did you ever have any one come out here who wanted to get right in the cage with 'em, and pull off real hero stuff?"

Mr. De Vry shifted his half smoked cigar to the other corner of his mouth and looked through me with those eyes of his that have sent many a jungle beast cowering to a corner of the cage.

"There was a fellow came out here with that idea once," he reminisced, his eyes narrowing. "He wasn't right in his head. He told me that he had had a dream in which God had told him to go in among a den of lions, as Daniel did. I told him that I couldn't let him go into the cage for two reasons. 'The first reason,' I said, 'is that it is Sunday and we don't feed the lions on Sundays. The second reason is that we are a bit shy on help today and we haven't any one to clean out the cage.'"

I leaned forward a bit in my chair.

"Mr. De Vry," I said, "I've got a hunch that I'd be a wonder as a wild animal trainer if you'd only give me the chance. I'm fairly itching for the experience of going into a cage with a lion or a tiger and see what my feelings would be with the door locked on us. I'd stay in for ten minutes, say, and then you could come and let me out. By that time I feel that I would have experienced nearly every sensation known to a man in such a position. Let me try it, will ya?"

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Looking Them Over.

Mr. De Vry shifted his cigar from one corner of his mouth to the other several times and then flecked from it a half inch accumulation of ashes.

"Been pounding stakes for three weeks with some circus that's just broke up, or have you escaped from Dunning?" he asked.

Then he arose from his chair. "Come on, have you seen the animals yet? Come and look 'em over."

Together, inside of the railing that was used to keep the visitors at a thoroughly safe distance, we passed along the row of cages. Rajah, the 7 year old $5,000 tiger, got up from the floor and, walking to the bars, showed us how his four big white front teeth contrasted against the crimson red of his huge mouth. In the next cage Kitty, the tigress, with a reputation for even hating herself, gave a stretch that brought out more plainly her bright tawny yellow marked with dark transverse bands. Bill and Birdie, the leopards, eyed us with passing interest; farther down a jaguar scarcely opened his eyes, and at the last cage Caesar swished his tail and ruffled his main as if making a special effort to live up to his reputation as king of beasts.

"They're nice," I commented, as we walked back to the office. "I guess the trouble with most amateurs is that they let the animals know they're amateurs when they get in the cage. I remember an article I read on it. What you've got to do is outstare these fellows. I guess a good plan, too, is to shoot off a blank cartridge when you get in the cage. I saw it done in a circus once."

Mr. De Vry seemed to pay little attention to my efforts at keeping up conversation. Again back in his office, he reached in one of the drawers of his desk and pulled forth a photograph, the nature of which he kept concealed from me.

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Real Trainers Scarce.

"I am going to tell you a story," said Mr. De Vry presently. "One Sunday last summer a vaudeville lion act came to Chicago. The act was called 'Adgie and Her Lions.' With the act was a young man by the name of Dietrich. Dietrich had an ambition to be a lion tamer and he had been around the five young performing lions so long that he felt himself well enough acquainted with them to go into their cage in the box car down at the railroad yards."

Mr. De Vry handed me the photograph that he had taken from the drawer.

"Here," said he, "here is what was left of poor Dietrich when they were able to get him away from those five 'pet' lions."

One glance at the picture and I turned away my face.

"You never can tell when they're going to get you," went on Mr. De Vry. "It is usually the 'pet' that does the mischief. Didn't I play with one of those bears for thirteen years and then one nice day have him chew off the calf of my leg? It isn't with their teeth that these lions and tigers do the business. Seventy per cent of the danger is in their claws. They tear you to pieces with their claws before they start to chew you up. Animal trainers—real animal trainers—are a scarce article. I don't suppose there are more than a dozen in the country, although, of course, this number does not include the number of fools who are willing to take any kind of a chance for the almighty dollar."

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Taming Lions to Help Mother.

At this juncture there was a roar from one of the cages that echoed and re-echoed throughout the halls of the zoo until Mr. De Vry had to close the office door to make himself heard.

"Do you know," said the veteran, as he came back to his chair, "I am reminded of a girl I met at the Kohl & Middleton museum here in Chicago years ago. There was an animal act playing down there and the manager sent for me to come down and doctor one of the lions. While I was there the manager introduced me to a 17 year old girl, who, he said, had answered an advertisement to fill the position as lion tamer with his act. He wanted to know my opinion of her for the job.

"When that manager went to see about something else and the girl and I were alone I turned to her and asked her if she had had any experience in the work. She admitted that she didn't know whether a leopard had spots or stripes, said she had just come in from Elgin that day and had answered the advertisement because she had to support her mother and she was looking for work.

"'Girl,' I said, 'you go back home to Elgin and support your mother in some other way. Take in washings if you have to, but forget this lion taming idea. If you are interested in your mother you don't want to have to come home a cripple tomorrow, do you? Or, more likely, come home to be buried?'

"Well, that Elgin girl finally decided to look for some other kind of job.

"But you haven't seen the baby leopards yet," said the director with sudden enthusiasm. "They are 16 weeks old today. Come on; I want you to see them."

As we went along the cages for the second time, somehow the growlings and snappings and roarings of Rajah and Flora and Caesar seemed to have more meaning than they had before. I was glad there was a special net fixed across Kitty's cage, for she was not only the proud but vicious mother of the two baby leopards that Mr. De Vry was about to show me.

Mr. De Vry did more than merely let me look at the baby leopards. In appreciation of my wild animal training ambition he placed the spotted infants in my arms with a caution to hold each one tightly.

What docile big kittens they were!

"YOU NEVER CAN TELL WHEN THEY'RE GOING TO GET YOU"

WHAT DOCILE BIG KITTENS THEY WERE!

I began to call them pet names and return the soulful look in their eyes.

A fine life this wild animal training was, after all!

And then all of a sudden the female of the species seemed to be seized with an attack of "foot and mouth disease." She began wiggling in my arm so that I had difficulty in holding her, gave an ugly little snarl, and started one of her clawed paws in the direction of my nose.

I don't think I hollered quite as loud as Mr. De Vry and the keeper afterward claimed I did, but there was no doubt about my being much relieved when the innocent looking cubs were taken from me.

"But what you wanted to do was to go into a cage with one of the old ones, wasn't it?" taunted Mr. De Vry. "Are you ready now? In which cage shall it be—Rajah, Caesar, or the mother leopard?"

I stood for a moment, tracing a design in the concrete flooring with the toe of one of my shoes. My eyes were not meeting Mr. De Vry's. They were intent on my tracing too.

"Well," sniffed Mr. De Vry, impatiently.

I looked up, my mouth half twisted in a sickly smile as I answered: "Awe, never mind, Mr. De Vry, never mind."

THE CHICAGO SUNDAY TRIBUNE.

ZUDORA A Great Mystic Story by HAROLD MacGRATH

The photo-drama corresponding to the installments of "Zudora," as printed in The Sunday Tribune, may now be seen at a number of the leading moving picture theaters. The plot of "Zudora," is unraveled in twenty episodes, each complete in itself. The producing company is the Thanhouser Film corporation of New Rochelle, New York. More than 1,000 actors are in the cast, including Marguerite Snow and James Cruze. One two-reel episode is released every Monday.

SHE PICKED UP A HAMMER WITH WHICH TO DEFEND HERSELF.

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

Zudora is left an orphan at an early age. Her father is killed in a gold mine he has discovered. Half an hour after learning of the death of her husband Zudora's mother—a tight rope walker with a circus—is seized with vertigo, falls, and is killed.

Zudora and the fortune from the mine, which grows to be worth $20,000,000, are left in the guardianship of Frank Keene, a circus man, Zudora's mother's brother. Zudora, giving promise of great beauty, reaches the age of 18. The uncle, who has set himself up as a Hindu mystic and is known as Hassam Ali, decides in his greed that Zudora must die before she can have a chance to come into possession of her money, so that it may be left to him, the next of kin, and he prevails upon the girl to leave her money in his hands three years longer and, say nothing to any one about the fortune. Hassam Ali sees an obstacle to his scheme in the person of John Storm, a young lawyer, for whom Zudora has taken a fancy, and he commands the girl to put the man out of her mind. Storm comes to ask Hassam Ali for the hand of his niece. At first the crystal gazer will not listen to the proposal, but Zudora insists that if she cannot marry Storm she will marry no one.

"Well, well," says Hassam Ali, "if you take such a stand, I'll compromise. Solve my next twenty cases and you can marry him; fail in a single case and you must renounce him."

Zudora, using the knowledge gained from years of association with her uncle, has already solved The Mystery of the Spotted Collar and The Mystery of the Sleeping House.

CHAPTER 3
THE MYSTERY OF THE DUTCH CHEESE MAKER

IN a kind of cellar, under a window, a man sat, bent over a peculiarly constructed machine of small wheels, that spun with lightning rapidity. Every now and then he paused and scrutinized the minute object he held in his fingers. At length he seemed satisfied, rose, stopped the machine, and shuffled over to a cupboard. Then he sat down on a cot and began to figure in a small notebook. The result of his mathematics evidently pleased him.

In a corner, behind curtains, stood a furnace, a crucible, with powerful bellows and chimney. It looked adaptable to tremendous heat pressure. The machine previously referred to was an unfamiliar one to any but the eyes of those who have watched similar machines in Amsterdam and Rotterdam in Holland. It was a diamond cutting and polishing machine. What the unusual crucible brought forth remained to be seen.

The diamond cutter rose again and once more approached the cupboard, and gloated over his treasure, which consisted of half a dozen perfect gems, perfectly cut and polished, but small.

"I shall be rich some day."

Then came sudden transition from joy to gloom. He dared not go forth openly to sell these gems, for he feared that he would be looked upon as a thief. The fact that these diamonds were not registered would act against him. The least they would do would be to hale him before the customs officials as a smuggler. And if he told the truth his wonderful discovery would become public property, and he would be ruined.

"I am unlucky," he groaned. "I see how it is. I must divide with some one in order to get anything. I will sound Hassam Ali."

He had disposed of several gems among pawnbrokers who were known not to ask questions, but in these transactions he had received but a fourth of what the gems were worth. These things contributed to his sudden rise and fall of spirits. He was also something of a madman.

Presently he sniffed. There was a faint odor of curds in the air. Beyond the wall was a cheese maker's shop, and there one could buy anything from a Camembert to what is known as a Dutch cheese. The diamond cutter discovered that he was hungry. So he left his den, bought some cheese and rye bread, and returned soon to begin his labors again. During certain intervals of silence he heard without apparent notice slight scratching sounds. The furnace began to glow, throwing weird lights upon his lined and ecstatic countenance.

When night came he went again to his treasure, and gave a cry of anguish. A gem was gone! He searched thoroughly, but could not find it. It could not be possible that he had made a mistake in the original counting. He would go and have his friend Hassam Ali look into his crystal. There were wonderful things to be seen in the globe. Hassam Ali reassured him that the gem would be found.

The next day, after Zudora had gone forth—to meet her lover, Hassam Ali was assured—Hassam Ali retired to the mystic room. He was curious to see how long his sister's face would keep forming in the heart of the crystal. He was intensely superstitious without realizing the fact. Yet again he saw the face, the same appeal in it. His heart swelled with fury and hate. He was beginning to hate his niece; for we invariably hate those we have wronged or intend to wrong. Whenever he saw her slender white throat a horrible, almost irresistible, desire laid hold of him to take that white throat within his

HASSAM ALI WAS AN ADEPT AT DISGUISING HIMSELF.

fingers and crush the life out of it. At the same time he became vaguely alarmed lest at some time or other he should surrender to this mad desire. No, no! A thousand times no! He must follow without deviation the plans he had mapped out. Sooner or later he would gain his ends without incriminating himself. She suspected nothing. One side of her was all keenness and insight, but the other side of her was as guileless as a child, and to this side he always played. He must wait, tedious as waiting might be. Gold, gold, yellow gold, the most beautiful thing in the world; millions of shining discs, all his. He suddenly shook himself. He must smother these thoughts, this rampant desire, or he might overstep. Misers are full of strange cunning.

Zudora had given her word to say nothing about her great inheritance, and her loyalty to her word was as strong as hoops of steel.

Hassam Ali was an adept at disguising himself, making himself unrecognizable. A half a dozen touches of the brush, a muffler about his chin, and even Zudora would fail to recognize him at first glance. He sallied forth; he was eager to learn what Storm was doing. For the present, Storm was the main obstacle in his way. If he became Zudora's husband, good-by to the Trainor millions, whether Zudora lived or not. If Zudora married Storm clandestinely he was determined upon that knowledge to kill them both. Once a week he made inquiries at the bureau of licenses.

Zudora met Storm in the park, and they idled away an hour or two building castles in Spain. The will of Jason Olds having been probated, Storm was the recipient of a hundred thousand, which he immediately divided between several hospitals. He wanted it known, that, aside from his business relations, he wanted nothing of Olds, living or dead. His gift reacted favorably.

Storm became suddenly serious.

"My dear," he said, "I want to ask you some really vital questions."

"Go ahead."

"Do you love your uncle?"

She did not answer at once, because the question was totally unexpected. She began to think.

"Why, John, that's an odd question."

"I know it, but I just simply had to ask it."

"I respect him," she said, "for he is a man of extraordinary attainments, for all that you sometimes smile at his occupations."

"It is precisely because he plays at this mummery and is at the same time an extraordinary man that I ask you if you love him."

"Love is a strange thing," she replied evasively. She felt strangely stirred over the trend of conversation.

"You don't answer me directly." He was an attorney and had something of the bulldog's grip. There were many unhappy witnesses who would testify to that.

"Well, no; I can't say honestly that I love him," frowning.

"Nor can you say honestly that he loves you. My dear girl, I might as well admit to you that some one is interested in putting me out of the way. I've been shot at in the dark on three different occasions. I have received anonymous letters purporting to come from some disgruntled politician. I think the best thing you can do is to marry me."

"Not until every letter of my agreement is complete."

"I suppose you've made up your mind?"

"Yes. Just as firmly as I have made up my mind that you're my man and that I wouldn't exchange you for the greatest kingdom on earth."

He laughed and pressed her hand. He had been on the point of telling her his innermost suspicions. He saw now that she was going to have trouble enough without his adding to it. Brave little girl! Because she loved him she had assumed almost three times the tasks of Hercules. He became more and more determined to follow her and stand guard over her in every case she had—that is, if they left him alone. From the bottom of his soul he distrusted Keene, Hassam Ali, so-called. It did not require an unusually sharp intuition to feel the sense of hatred directed against him whenever he came into the presence of the mystic. But he possessed no defined theory as to what had caused this activity of passion. It was born of no tender sentiment for the niece. Nor could it be due to the fact that he, Storm, looked with contempt upon Keene's work. He knew Keene to be absolutely indifferent to what the public thought of his affairs. In this Storm was compelled to admit of a secret admiration for the man. Think deeply and constantly as he might, however, he could not bring to the surface any legitimate cause for Keene's bitter antagonism.

Storm's mistake was that he did not reveal to Zudora what his real suspicions were; that it was Hassam Ali who wanted him out of the way. They both in that event would have escaped a good deal of trouble, being mutually prepared for it.

When they at last separated, Storm went downtown, quite aware of the fact that he was being shadowed. But he did not recognize his shadower.

Storm usually worked late at night in his study, and he generally felt the need of a bite before turning in. This midnight lunch consisted of cheese and crackers and a pint of ale. He was seldom troubled with insomnia. Every other day he would drop into Altmann's cheese shop, chat awhile with the cheese maker, his wife and daughter, and then leave with his regular purchase.

Now it happened that Hassam Ali's midnight appetite was similar to that of Storm's, except that Hassam Ali never touched alcoholic beverages of any sort. Moreover, he was friend to both cheese maker and diamond cutter. There was more to the latter than most people suspected. When the mystic saw Storm enter the cheese maker's his first inspiration was to learn what sort of cheese he generally purchased and eventually substitute a poisoned one. It was immaterial to him whether Altmann paid for the deed or not.

As Storm entered one door the diamond cutter came out of the other. Hassam Ali made a sign which the latter answered. Together they reëntered the building. Hassam Ali had no desire to run into Storm.

"I did not recognise you, master," said the diamond cutter.

"And never recognise me unless you see me make the sign. Well, have you made up your mind?"

"I am going to trust you."

"Why not? I may be able to help you a great deal," said Hassam Ali, secretly pleased that he had won his point. "I am like a physician or a priest. Whatever you may tell me will be buried in my breast," his strong, magnetic eyes boring into the other's. The diamond cutter was always in such a mental state as to lend himself readily to hypnotism, and, without being aware of it, he fell under the spell immediately Hassam Ali spoke to him. "Lead on."

The diamond cutter led the way to his cell-like shop and threw back the curtains, revealing the furnace and crucible. Deftly he placed a piece of carbon in the receptacle and turned a switch. There came a blinding flash, and the heat of it drove Hassam Ali backward toward the wall.

"We must wait a few moments. Sometimes the heat is too small, sometimes too great. The secret is the medium heat."

The speaker threw off the power, stood immovable for the space of four minutes, then delicately picked out a black lump. This he skillfully broke with a small hammer. Presently he held out his palm. A crystal a little larger than a pinhead lay upon it."

"What is it?" asked Hassam Ali.

"A diamond of the purest water," was the exultant answer. The main obstacle in producing diamonds artificially has been the great expense for each experiment. It was not practical diamond making; there was no compensation in the result. It summed up, just a man of science striving to wrest from nature one of her greatest secrets. It costs me about one-fourth of what each diamond is worth. But I must have a bigger furnace, more power. I have figured out the relative degrees of heat."

"Will you let me take this crystal to a jeweler?" asked Hassam Ali, tremendously interested.

"Certainly. I have sold many to pawnbrokers, but I have been afraid to come out into the open."

"Trust me," said Hassam Ali.

So he took the diamond away. He was still a bit skeptical. It might be that this diamond cutter was not such a fool as he looked. In some scientific manner the crystal might have been previously confined in the carbon. If the man offered to sell his invention Hassam Ali would feel assured that there was bamboozlement somewhere in the background. He was himself too old a bird to be caught at such a game. But if this was honestly done!

He was informed at the jeweler's that the crystal was an uncut diamond, perfectly white, and worth about $40. So far, so good. Hassam Ali returned to the inventor.

"It's a white diamond, worth about $40. Now, before we go any further, let me see a piece of carbon."

The inventor exhibited his stock and invited Hassam Ali to make his selection. To Hassam's mind, had each piece contained a diamond the inventor already possessed a small fortune. He was beginning to feel reassured.

Soon another diamond came to life, as it were. Hassam Ali was convinced. There was no charlatanism in him. The man had discovered one of the greatest secrets in the world.

"O, I have failures. Sometimes the carbon is not right; again the power is not strong enough. But I will show you some of the gems I have already made."

He went to the cupboard and produced his little board. He poured them into Hassam Ali's hands. The gems were all exquisitely cut and polished. The largest was about the size of an ordinary parlor match head.

"How many here?" inquired the visitor, now genuinely astonished.

"Ten."

Hassam Ali counted them. He shook his head.

"Only eight."

"Impossible!"

"Count them yourself."

The inventor did so. He ran to the cupboard and searched every nook.

"I have been robbed!"

"Sh! Not so loud," warned Hassam Ali. "You say you put ten stones in there. Here are but eight. In other words, some one has been riding the cupboard. My advice is to catch the thief without drawing the police in. Put seals on the door and the lock. I notice that the wall is very thin."

"Bah! Altmann is an old fool. He thinks I am a locksmith," contemptuously.

"You never can tell. I will come tomorrow and together we'll examine the seals."

"But what do you think?"

"About what?"

"The stones."

"O, I am quite certain that in the event of your being able to make the stones in carat sizes you will not only be famous but rich. Still, you know what a sensitive thing a diamond is. It would be wise to keep your secret until you have made your fortune."

"I'm no fool. If it got about that I made diamonds at a profit, however small, the diamond market would go to smash."

Seals were applied to the cupboard and Hassam Ali went away.

The moment he was gone the diamond cutter berated himself furiously. What had possessed him to take Hassam Ali so utterly into his confidence? And there was a thief about! How could any one have known that he had diamonds? And more puzzling than all else, why hadn't the thief taken them all? He did not sleep well that night.

When he and Hassam Ali broke the seals in the morning there were but six stones left.

"Altmann!" cried the diamond cutter. "He has some hole in the wall. I'll kill him!"

"Be still!" said Hassam Ali sternly, seizing the man and shaking him violently. "If he is guilty and hears you, good-by to your gems. We'll put a dictagraph in and find out what the cheesemaker and his family talk about. You needn't worry about the expense. I'll see to that. And we'll go to work at once. A dictagraph down the wall and a bear trap in front of the cupboard, and we'll soon know who the culprit is."

The dictagraph was promptly installed and the trap was neatly arranged and laid. But the conversation recorded was useless, and nobody stepped into the bear trap. Two more diamonds were gone!

"Listen!" said Hassam Ali. "I'll rush out yelling fire, fire. That will clear the cheese shop and give me a chance to make an investigation."

"I leave everything to you," said the half demented inventor. He was panting and holding his hand over his heart. "It is making me ill. My heart is bad."

Things fell out as Hassam Ali predicted; only, he had not expected John Storm in the cheese shop. At the cry of fire Storm ran out with the others and accidentally dropped his purchase. Hassam Ali saw the package fall, and instead of entering the shop he ran to the package and picked it up, on the principle that anything belonging to John Storm might eventually prove useful. He thrust it into his pocket and started back to make his investigations, but it was now too late. The cheese maker, seeing no signs of fire anywhere, had returned to his shop. So Hassam Ali made his way back to the diamond cutter's. When he opened the package and found some cheese he swore and flung it from him savagely. Then he picked it up and broke it. It was a good cheese, and it would be shameful to waste it.

"Look!" he cried suddenly. From the cheese he plucked a small diamond.

"I knew it!" exclaimed the unhappy diamond cutter. "It's Altmann, after all."

Meantime, Storm, having lost his cheese in the small riot and learning that the cry had been a practical joke, or the clever scheme of a petty thief, Storm returned to the shop, somewhat ruffled in spirit, to purchase another cheese. He had scarcely taken it into his hand when the diamond cutter, followed by two policemen, came rushing in and demanded the arrest of every one in the shop—that is to say, Storm, the cheese maker, and his wife. They did not take his daughter, who remained behind weeping.

Storm was permitted to telephone Zudora.

"What is the matter?" she demanded.

"It seems that I've been arrested as an accomplice of Altmann, the cheese maker, on the charge of stealing diamonds from a diamond cutter living next door. The diamonds were found in a cheese I bought. As a matter of fact, I think it's a practical joke of some sort. You know where Altmann's is. Nothing serious can possibly come of it, but I'll have to do a lot of buying when I leave the police station. The laugh is on me somewhere."

"I'll have you out before midnight," she declared.

But she nearly lost her life in the furnace room. The diamond cutter ran amuck when he saw her enter his chamber of secrets, and he flew at her like an enraged tiger. She eluded him and picked up a hammer, with which to defend herself. The hammer was nothing to the madman. He reached out to clutch her, when he gave a weird cry, stumbled, and fell headlong into the furnace mouth. His heart had given out.

And so Hassam Ali would never be able to add diamonds to his pyramids of shining gold.

But the death of the diamond cutter complicated matters, and despite the protestations of innocence on the part of the victims they were held.

When the truth did come out finally the whole city laughed quietly. Zudora discovered the thieves—a pair of bright eyed mice who had decided to go house building with diamonds as a corner stone!

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PART FIVE. THE WORLD'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER COLOR SECTION.

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Ali Baba and the Thieves

From the Arabian Nights

By DONAHEY

THERE lived in a certain town in Persia two brothers, whose names were Ali Baba and Cassim. Cassim was haughty and greedy, and, having married a rich wife, he set himself up as a merchant and lived in comfort. Ali Baba, though poor, was of a kinder disposition. He made a poor living by cutting wood in the forest, and selling it about the town.

One day, after collecting a load of wood, Ali Baba was about to start to the city when he noticed a great body of horsemen swiftly galloping towards him. Fearing they might be robbers, he hurriedly drove his asses into the deep woods, and catching the limb of a tree quickly swung himself up and hid among the branches. To Ali Baba's great dismay the horsemen dismounted and came straight to a great rock which lay directly under the tree in which he was hidden.

"Open, Sesame!" called out one of the men, who appeared to be the leader, and to the great astonishment of Ali Baba a door in the rock flew open, and he counted forty men as they lugged heavy bags through the door, which closed after them of its own accord. Judging from the fierce appearance of the horsemen, Ali Baba made up his mind they were a band of robbers. Soon the robbers filed out, followed by the captain, who turned and called: "Shut, Sesame!" Immediately the door closed, the robbers mounted and rode away.

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After they were out of sight Ali Baba dropped from the tree and, being curious to know what was in the cave and remembering the words the captain had used, he said: "Open, Sesame!" The door opened at once, and as he stepped inside it closed after him.

Ali Baba gasped with astonishment to find himself in a large, well lighted cave, heaped high on every side with vast treasures. Just as he had guessed, they were a band of robbers, and this was their storehouse. Filling with gold as many bags as he thought his asses would carry, the poor woodcutter stepped outside, being careful to say "Shut, Sesame!"

Ali Baba and his wife decided to bury the gold and to keep their good luck a secret, but the wife of Cassim soon discovered they had money and made it known to her husband. Cassim was filled with rage and jealousy at Ali Baba's good luck, and going to the house of his brother he demanded where he had procured the money. Poor Ali Baba was forced to tell his greedy brother all about the robbers' cave, where it was, and even the words that opened the door.

Cassim decided to go secretly the next morning and get all the gold before his brother could get any more of it.

A day and a night passed, and Cassim did not return. His wife, weeping, went to Ali Baba and asked him to go in search of her husband. Forgetting how unkind Cassim had been to him, Ali Baba set out with his three asses to look for his brother.

When he came to the robbers' cave he called "Open, Sesame!" and the door opened. To his horror he found the dead body of Cassim, cut into four pieces and hung about the cave. When Cassim had filled his bags with gold he could not remember the magic words that opened the door, and so he was forced to remain a prisoner. When the robbers returned they found him and, killing him, had cut his body up.

There was a beautiful slave girl, named Morgiana, belonging to Cassim's widow, and knowing she could be trusted, Ali Baba told her of the sad fate of Cassim. Morgiana was a bright girl, and she cleverly led the neighbors to believe that Cassim had died in a natural way.

"We've got to have the body fixed so people will not see it has been cut," said Ali Baba.

"I have a scheme," said Morgiana. And early the next morning she went to the stall of an old cobbler. Putting a gold piece into his hand, she said: "Bring your needle and thread and come with me. I have some important work to be done, but it will be necessary to blindfold you, as I do not want you to know where you are going."

The cobbler did not like the idea of being blindfolded, but being a jolly old fellow he finally consented. Morgiana tied a scarf around his head and led him in a roundabout way to Cassim's house. After the cobbler had sewed the body together he was again blindfolded by the slave and led back to his stall.

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Cassim's body was buried in the usual way, and no one discovered the secret of his death. Ali Baba took his wife, went to live in his brother's house, and soon married Cassim's widow.

The robbers were very uneasy when they entered the cave and found Cassim's body had been removed. Fearing they were in danger of capture, they sent one of their number into the town to see if he could find who had discovered their hiding place. Disguising himself, this robber entered the town at daybreak, and seeing the old cobbler at work, said: "My good man, you must have fine eyesight to be able to work so early in the morning."

"It's very good eyes I have," said the cobbler. "Only four days ago I sewed the four quarters of a man together."

The robber was full of joy at finding a clew so soon. He asked the cobbler where he had performed this remarkable feat.

"I do not know," said the cobbler, "for I was led blindfolded to the place."

The robber gave the cobbler some gold, and suggested that if he was blindfolded and led along the street possibly he could remember the turnings he had taken. The robber bandaged the cobbler's eyes and led him till he stopped in front of Cassim's house.

"This is where I was taken before," said the cobbler.

The robber marked the door with a piece of chalk, and hurried back to the robbers' den, where he told his story. The robbers decided to go into town and destroy their enemy.

Morgiana, the slave girl, happened to notice the chalk marks, and thinking they might mean trouble for Ali Baba she marked several other doors, on both sides of the street, in the same manner. When the leader of the robbers saw these marks he could not tell which house was the right one, so their plan of revenge failed.

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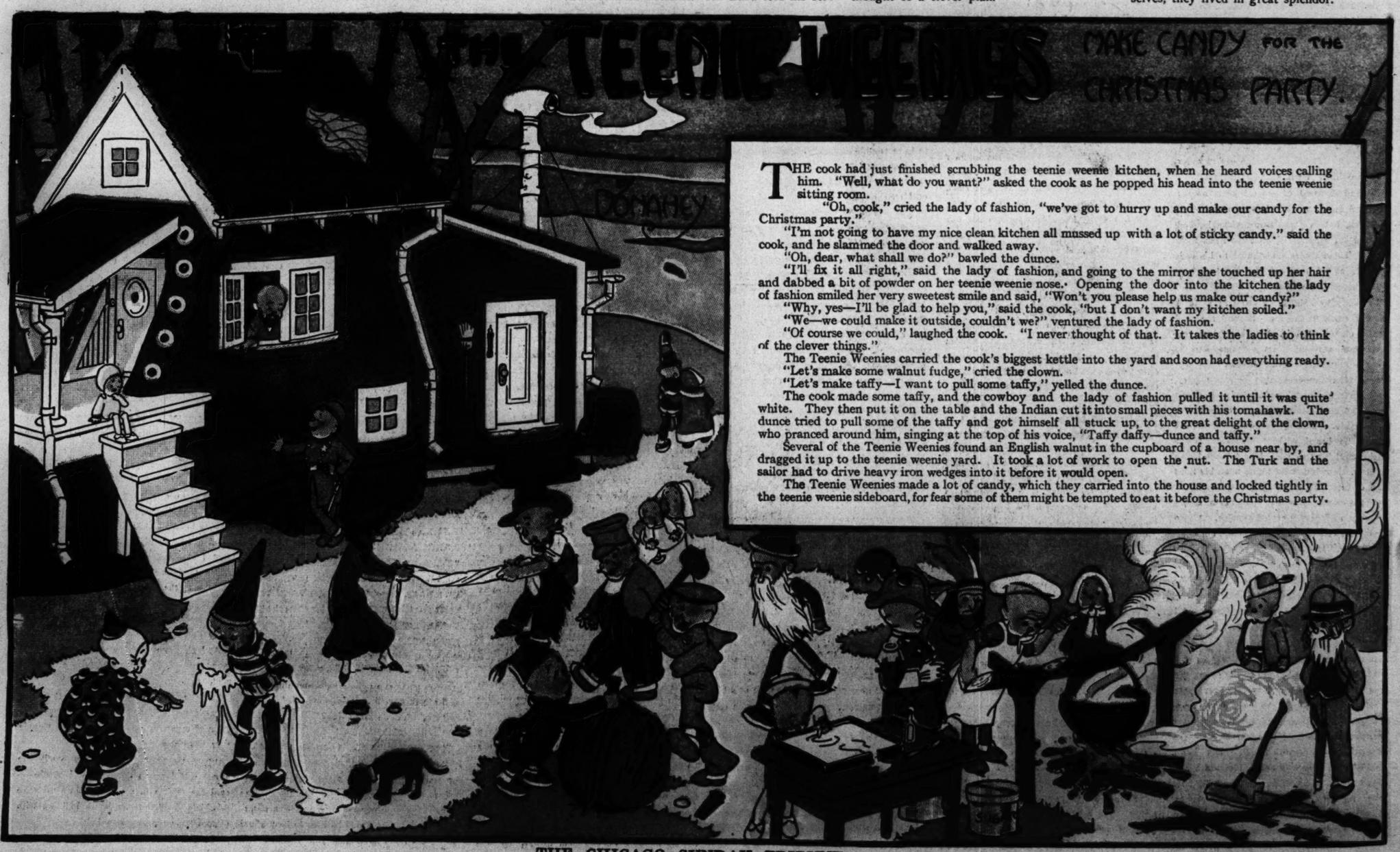
The robber captain told his men he had a fine plan for doing away with their enemy. "I shall go into the city disguised as an oil merchant," said the captain, "and I shall take twenty mules. Each mule will carry two jars and each jar will hold a man, except one, which will be filled with oil."

About dusk one evening the pretended oil merchant stopped in front of Ali Baba's house and, seeing the master in the doorway, asked if he could pass the night with him. Ali Baba did not recognize the robber captain and told him he would be welcome. Ali Baba told his servants to unload the jars in the yard back of the house.

Morgiana, finding there was no oil in the house, and needing some for the lamps, thought it would do no harm to take some from one of the oil merchant's big jars. The slave girl was much surprised as she stepped up to the jar to hear a voice say: "Is it time?" Morgiana, suspecting that she had discovered some danger which threatened her master, answered in a low tone, "Not yet, but presently." She went to each jar and whispered the same answer. Realizing a band of robbers was in the yard, she thought of a clever plan.

Building a big fire in the kitchen, she filled a vessel from the one big jar of oil she found in the yard and put it on to boil. When the oil was hot she poured just enough of the boiling liquid into the jars to kill the men inside. She did it so quickly and so quietly the robbers had no time to cry out. When the robber captain discovered his men had been killed he made his way out and escaped. As a reward for saving the lives of his household Ali Baba decided Morgiana should be a slave no longer. Ali Baba's son and Morgiana were soon married, and, having the secret of the robbers' cave all to themselves, they lived in great splendor.



THE cook had just finished scrubbing the teenie weenie kitchen, when he heard voices calling him. "Well, what do you want?" asked the cook as he popped his head into the teenie weenie sitting room.

"Oh, cook," cried the lady of fashion, "we've got to hurry up and make our candy for the Christmas party."

"I'm not going to have my nice clean kitchen all mussed up with a lot of sticky candy." said the cook, and he slammed the door and walked away.

"Oh, dear, what shall we do?" bawled the dunce.

"I'll fix it all right," said the lady of fashion, and going to the mirror she touched up her hair and dabbed a bit of powder on her teenie weenie nose. Opening the door into the kitchen the lady of fashion smiled her very sweetest smile and said, "Won't you please help us make our candy?"

"Why, yes—I'll be glad to help you," said the cook, "but I don't want my kitchen soiled."

"We—we could make it outside, couldn't we?" ventured the lady of fashion.

"Of course we could," laughed the cook. "I never thought of that. It takes the ladies to think of the clever things."

The Teenie Weenies carried the cook's biggest kettle into the yard and soon had everything ready.

"Let's make some walnut fudge," cried the clown.

"Let's make taffy—I want to pull some taffy," yelled the dunce.

The cook made some taffy, and the cowboy and the lady of fashion pulled it until it was quite white. They then put it on the table and the Indian cut it into small pieces with his tomahawk. The dunce tried to pull some of the taffy and got himself all stuck up, to the great delight of the clown, who pranced around him, singing at the top of his voice, "Taffy daffy—dunce and taffy."

Several of the Teenie Weenies found an English walnut in the cupboard of a house near by, and dragged it up to the teenie weenie yard. It took a lot of work to open the nut. The Turk and the sailor had to drive heavy iron wedges into it before it would open.

The Teenie Weenies made a lot of candy, which they carried into the house and locked tightly in the teenie weenie sideboard, for fear some of them might be tempted to eat it before the Christmas party.

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AT LAST, SOME FASHION NEWS FROM PARIS!

by Carolyn Wilson

PARIS.—[Special Correspondence.]—There is no mistake more common than to think that because France is at war she has ceased to create fashions. French women may not be wearing the new models and Parisian streets may be empty and void of style, but the fashions are being created just the same, and are being sent to London and New York and Rome and Buenos Aires.

I remember the first days of the war, how the American dressmakers and the Turin tailors and the London hatters all contributed to the "Voice of the People" columns of their respective papers and said what they were going to do now that a chance had come not to depend on Paris. But Paris styles continue to rule New York, and they will do so as long as the American dressmakers remain simply dressmakers, while the French are artists.

You could walk through the streets of Paris hours and days and weeks, and you wouldn't see a costume that you would turn around to look at. Nor in the shops do you find anything. But when you get to London you see the gowns and the hats and the furs which the designers have told you about, and which you have been very lucky you have gotten a peep at in the almost closed workrooms.

Because furs are more popular than evening dresses I am going to tell you of the new designs at Revillon's and at some of the other Paris fur houses. The essential point in furs this year seems to be a quaint out of date simplicity—a quaintness that matches tightly drawn back hair, little close fitting hats framing piquantly oval faces. There is a wide choice in beaver, that silky, old fashioned fur, which always suggests our mothers' time, and tiny little round sausage muffs. And sure enough those same muffs have come back, too.

Then tailless ermine is used a great deal in little half capes drawn modestly and plously over the shoulders and full and gracious in back. Do you remember the ermine coat that Doris Keane wore last year in "Romance," an exact replica of a coat of the '60s? Yesterday at Revillon's I saw a coat as nearly like that as could be, even to the little basque effect and the tiny muff lined with sealskin.

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Wolverine and Pekan Paris Favorites.

The muffs fall naturally into two classes, either the small round ones or large flat round ones. There are some of the latter, made of marten, which look just like a jelly roll. They cannot be more than three inches thick, just enough for the hands to slip in, and then the two faces look just like jelly rolls—or pernaps like targets—widening out from a small circle in the middle. Another form of the flat muff is the one in which the skin of the animal, usually fox or wolverine, in this case, is used on one side only, the other being set in. The skin is curved like the muff in the drawing, both head and tail meeting.

Wolverine and pekan are the two newest and most popular furs of Paris, though London continues to fill her windows with that sickening yellow Canadian fox, which is commoner than civet cat was with us last year. I wish I could tell you exactly what pekan is—fisher, I think. I asked the mannequin at Revillon's and she could only tell me that it was an animal that lived all day by the river and caught fish—all this with vivid illustrations. Both of these furs are of a beautiful shade of brown, and since the dark brown and tête de negre shades seem to be the rage for costumes this year, both skins are much in demand.

There are still some of the scarfs made of the entire skin of the animal, but all of the exquisitely dressed women are wearing the little cape jackets—half one, half the other—the sleeves fitting tightly, but the back full, and falling in folds like a cape. Sometimes these capes are short in front, hardly coming to the waistline, but quite long in back, and again they are semi-fitted, and end, like one of the drawings, with a circular tunic of a contrasting fur.

One of these cape coats which I tried on was of mink, loose in the back, but fastening right up to the throat, tightly in front, with a little standing collar of ermine. There were also revers of ermine, which might be turned back over the coat if the day was warm. The muff to this set was perfectly square, and the hand opening edged with ermine like the collar.

Another set of beaver which is illustrated for this article had the formed sleeves, and was tied at the bottom of an edging of ermine with a mouse brown silk tassel. The bottom of the fawn cloth skirt, which the model called for, was edged with a broad band of the beaver. An infinitesimal hat of beaver was surmounted with a small but gorgeously colored bird—the only spot of color in a drab but quaintly entertaining costume.

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Martial Note in Season's Hat.

The second illustration is a coat meant to slip on over a tailored costume or an afternoon dress. It is of moleskin, with a bloused Russian jacket, covered in the back by a gracefully hung cape coming just to the hips. The broad girdle is of heavy silver embroidery, matching the moleskin in tone, and the tassels on the points of the cape are of silver gray silk with silver threads. The hat worn with this coat is illustrative of all the hats of the season, so tiny as to be scarcely a cap, let alone a hat, and saucily perched on the northeast corner of the head, defying laws of gravitation, not to mention dignity.

This type of hat has been copied from the soldier's "bonnet de police," which all the Belgian and French soldiers wear, the little cocked hat, with its cocade of tricolors on the side. This cocade has been worked to a finish in Paris, sometimes as the only trimming for a hat, and often even as the finishing touch to anything as elegant as a paradise or a bunch of the airy aigrettes. So that now the designers are a little wary of it, and are beginning to substitute the flat tailored bow, but London has just begun on both the soldier's cap and the cocade, and you see it on everything.

Lewis in particular is very fond of it. There must have been forty hats in his window, and all but two had the cocade. Also Lewis is making a specialty of little fancy sets—charming fantasies in velvet and fur, consisting of a plaited neck ruff, very small; a little hat, if possible, even smaller, and a tiny smart excuse for a muff. Several of the sets are made of brocaded stuffs, shot through with silver or gold, and ornamented with bands of fur, and many of them are made of velvet—the neck piece four inches high, I should think, fitting the neck tightly, and bound about the middle with a band of fur which fastens with the customary cocade in the shade of the velvet.

A revival of the once popular beaver. This quaint cape-jacket is outlined with an edge of ermine. The muff of this set is small and round.

A combination of sleeveless Russian jacket and cape, made of moleskin. The broad belt is of heavy silver embroidery matching the moleskin in tone. The inside lining of the collar and the band around the edge of the tiny moleskin hat are of ermine.

Putois and sealskin make up this stunning afternoon coat, which follows the tendency to be a hybrid of cape and coat with its tight fitting peplum. The muff is made up of several skins, each with its little head and tail dangling. Notice the tight under skirt of bands of putois.

Drawings from exclusive models by Jean Oliver, Paris.

Don't WASTE The Sunday Tribune. You are extravagant if you fail to read this great magazine-newspaper THOROUGHLY. The energies of a highly trained staff of expert writers, editors, and artists have been concentrated on the production of this issue, and every section holds something of value to you. Save for perusal during the week any section that you cannot finish reading on Sunday.

Doris Blake Says

"The gift that pleases most is the one into which the most heart goes."

Articles by Doris Blake and her replies to letters appear every day in "The Daily Tribune."

"WHAT can I give him?" and "What would you suggest for her?" are the queries in half of the letters which come to me these days. I had thought that all of our Christmas shopping was finished until I remembered that we always leave the most important gift for the last. It isn't an easy matter to find just the right thing for the one you love best, is it?"

First of all, I want to say a word to those girls who "have been going with 'him' for some time and want to get him something for Christmas." So many girls of that sort write to me that I want to talk to you very seriously. Although you may think it a little heartless not to make a gift to a boy who has been especially attentive to you for a few months, you must steel yourself to appear heartless. It isn't considered good form to make gifts to men whom you are not engaged to or whom you have not known for a long time.

If I had some particular friend whom I really wanted to do something for for Christmas I'd invite him over to help make the Christmas candy and I'd bundle up a nice big box of it for his very own self. Or, I would send him an attractive Christmas card with a nice little personal greeting on it. But I wouldn't buy him anything or make him a pillow or anything of that sort.

Of course, if you've known a boy for years and years and your mother says that it is all right for you to give him something that is different, but I'd talk the matter over with her before I decided on anything if I were you. Don't think of getting anything expensive. That would only embarrass him.

If you are a boy and want to give her something for Christmas, but can't decide on what would be proper, since you aren't engaged, don't allow yourself to be lured into buying her anything expensive, for her mother will not allow her to accept the gift. Theoretically you can with propriety present her with nothing except books or candy or flowers.

The choice of gifts of that sort is not so limited as it sounds. For the girl who loves books nothing in the world could give her greater happiness than a book from the pen of an author she particularly loves. If she is fond of the best sellers, present her with one. Again, you might with perfect propriety give her a subscription to a magazine. Or, there are some handsomely illustrated editions of the classics on sale nowadays which would be sure to delight any literarily inclined girl. If you choose candy for her you may if you wish buy a handsome box which she can use afterward on her dresser or a basket which can be used for a sewing basket. Have it filled with candy and I will guarantee you will gain sincere thank yous. There are innumerable charming flower baskets which can be put to all sorts of attractive uses after the flowers are withered. You may even buy a charming little crystal vase for her—and she will be more than happy at your selection.

The secret of pleasing "him" or "her" is to keep your ears open and to get, if possible, something that he or she has expressed a wish for. Mr. Husband, don't just go down and buy anything that the clerk suggests for wife. Try to remember something that she has said she wanted.

Here are two lists of gifts. Of course, you must use your own preference and discrimination in selecting from them.

FOR HIM.

Thermos bottle or carafe.
Leather card case.
Silver clutch pencil.
Daily reminder or diary.
Desk accessories.
Silver eyeglass case.
Golf records.
Paper knife.
Pullman slippers in leather case.
Your photograph framed.
Silver bag tag.
Cigaret case.
Playing cards in leather case.
Coat hangers in leather case.
Leather key case.
Silver key chain.
Tie clasp.
Combination cut—shirt studs, cuff links, and vest buttons.

FOR HER.

Address book.
Engagement book.
Book rack or book ends.
Stationery.
Chafing dish.
Clock.
Cologne bottles.
Locked diary.
Jewel box.
Just-a-note case.
Smelling salts bottle in silver.
Jeweled hairpin.
Bracelet watch.
Jeweled slipper buckles.
Bracelet.
Necklace or pendant.
Mahogany or brass candlesticks.
Percolator.

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Doesn't Care for Her.

"Dear Miss Blake: I am a girl of 18 and I am in love with a young man of about 21, but he doesn't seem to care for me. How can I win his love? When we meet on the street he always talks to me, but not very much. Should I invite him over to my house, as I'm really in love with him? EVA."

Of course, you may invite him to call on you, if you wish. But you must be careful not to show too plainly that you love him. If you let him see that you do care much about him he probably will have nothing to do with you; for such is the nature of mankind. Men do not like to be courted.

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Wants Him to Call.

"Dear Miss Blake: I am a girl of 23 and met a young man of 26 about a month ago who fell desperately in love with me. He seemed very anxious to call, but as I thought I did not care for him I did not invite him. Now, Miss Blake, do you think it would be proper for me to send him a note asking him to call? ANXIOUS RUTH."

It will be perfectly proper for you to invite the young man to call upon you. Send him a cordial little note of invitation and I am sure that he will accept.

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Carries His Photo.

"Dear Miss Blake: I am 19 years old and have gone with a girl two years younger than I am. She is a high school girl, a good musician, and very pretty. I went with her one month last spring and then she left on her vacation. She was gone two months, but while she was gone she wrote to me. One month ago she returned, but acted rather queer. She told me that I could see her only once a week, as she had her studies to attend to. A few nights later I went up to see her, but she treated me so queer that I made my visit short. Since that night I have not gone to see her, but school friends of mine have told me that she carries my photo to school and tells the other girls what a nice fellow I am. Now, do you think she is fooling with me, or does she love me? I think more of her than any girl I have ever met, and I have met a good many of them. "LONELY."

I do think one evening a week is enough for the girl to give you when you are only friends. She has her studies to attend to and you would be doing wrong in trying to make her neglect them. Perhaps her "queerness" is the result of bashfulness or self-consciousness. I do not think that you have any cause to worry about her disinterestedness when she carries your photograph around with her.

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Have you a perplexing love affair? Do you need the advice of a sympathetic, capable woman? Write to Doris Blake, care "Chicago Tribune." Inclose a stamped, addressed envelope if you wish a personal reply.

He's Not Jealous.

"Dear Miss Blake: I am engaged to a man one year my senior. His business keeps him away most of the time. My fiancé has repeatedly told me that he does not object to my accepting invitations to places of amusement, such as theaters, etc., from other men, so long as my going is not limited to one man exclusively. Do you think he really cares for me enough to warrant my marrying him? Don't you think I have grounds to try to make him jealous to find out how much he cares? "E. R."

My child, you should be exceedingly grateful that your fiancé is not of a jealous disposition. His telling you that he is willing for you to accept the disinterested attentions of the other men is merely a sign that he trusts you. Do not try to make him jealous. He surely cares a great deal for you or he would not have asked you to marry him, and if you love him let that be enough. I think you are an especially fortunate girl.

Did You Get Married Through Flirting?

Blesses Inventor of Flirting.

I was convalescing from a long illness and being able to walk went to the doctor's office, and while waiting put in my time flirting with the doctor's pretty office

girl. I had overestimated my strength, and as the last patient went into the doctor's private office and we were alone I fainted. I came to with the girl holding me in her arms and the doctor standing above me smiling. I was sent home in a taxi with her and that was the last straw; she is now my wife, and if happiness counts for anything I say blessings be on the head of the one who invented flirting. H. C. O.

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He Finally Settled Down.

I met the man who afterward became my husband through a handkerchief flirtation in one of the Chicago parks. As we both lived in the vicinity, we met frequently.

When we were married I did everything in my power to make a happy home. I am sorry to say he did not. If we were on the street together he would deliberately turn and gaze at the retreating form of every pretty woman we passed. He neglected me in every way, leaving me alone night after night and Sunday after Sunday, while he went to dances and places of amusement. As I really loved him, I forgave him and kept on endeavoring to do my best.

I was only 19 when we married, but had been well trained in household duties and was a firm believer in the sanctity of marriage, even though I had indulged in what I thought was a harmless flirtation. After our child was born and as we grew older he gradually settled down to the life of the average husband.

I wouldn't like to live over again my first few heartbreaking years of married life, however. E. G.

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I want letters giving personal experiences in flirting. Did you find flirting a losing game or not? "The Tribune" will pay $1 for every letter published. Address Doris Blake, "Chicago Tribune," Chicago.

Stepped on Her Toes.

Eight years ago while walking down the main street of my home town, a man trod on my toes, which made me very angry. After his apologizing we became great friends and have been married seven years and are as happy as any one can be. We have never regretted that little flirtation. W. K.

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In Lieu of Cash.

It was nine years ago last June my brother bought a set of books on the installment plan. The following month a collector called for payment, which brother forgot to leave, so I told him to please call tomorrow. He remarked in a joking way, "Must have the money or take you." Which he did. We will have been married nine years this coming January. E. H.

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Started Over the Phone.

My husband and I met through a flirtation, but perhaps we were not taking long chances, because I knew who he was, what salary he was getting, and how he was regarded by his employer. He was chief clerk in the yard office, I private secretary to the general superintendent of the railroad. We first knew each other by telephone, then he asked if he could ride home with me on the train one evening. When I said yes, he asked how he would know me, and I answered that he was to ask the most attractive girl on the train if he could share her seat. He guessed rightly, to my great satisfaction, and six weeks from the first evening we rode home together we were married. We intended the marriage to be a great surprise to the other clerks, but they laughed heartily and assured us they had been expecting the announcement for five weeks. M. M. P.

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In Disguise.

I was attending a convention 150 miles away from my home town and one afternoon I started to see a good friend of mine. He and his wife were stopping at a small hotel.

I was going up the hotel stairs and at the head of the stairs stood a young lady looking down, and I just stood and stared at her. She did likewise and smilingly asked if I wanted to see some one. I said yes, I came up to see her. She was shocked, of course, but after a few words in a spirit of fun I asked her to go to dinner with me that evening, and in the same spirit she accepted.

I called for her at 6 p. m. and then went to dinner and a show afterward. Among other things I asked her what she did, and she said she was a housemaid at the hotel.

The next day our party left for home, and, not having time to see her before I left, I wrote her a short note saying I would write from home, which I did, and received a reply.

The correspondence grew so thick and fast between us and the long distance phone calls so numerous that she finally came to my home town and we were married. It has been over two years since we were married and she is the best woman in the world.

When we were on our honeymoon trip she asked me to go to her home town, and when we came to the hotel where I met her I learned she was no housemaid at all, but the niece of the people who own the hotel. A. H. B.

Did You Ever Make a Mistake That Nearly Cost You a Divorce?

Have you in your married life ever made a mistake that threatened to end your happiness in a divorce court? What was it? And how did you drive the divorce cloud away?

"The Tribune" will pay $5 for every letter published on "The Mistake That Nearly Cost Me a Divorce." Send your letter to Doris Blake, "Chicago Tribune."

New in the Realm of Fashion.

Tailored blouses of chiffon are new.

The Belgian jacket is new in coats.

Now even separate coats are being fur trimmed.

New is the belt of cloth embroidered in raffia.

Fur trimming is used on blouses and neckwear.

Gored skirts are as much in favor as circular ones.

The openwork stocking is winning favor again.

Girdles are being made of flowered silk, draped.

Every conceivable shade of blue will be liked for spring.

Velvet dresses made with guimpes are in favor for children.

A French shirtwaist may be simple, but is never severe.

Children's millinery shows the use of a great deal of fur.

The straight high neckties of fur are fashionable for girls.

The newest silk blouses have touches of embroidery on them.

Little girls' party frocks are usually of organdie or fine lawn.

Most pony skin coats are trimmed with long fur, such as monkey skin.

Coats and skirts promise to rival the one piece dresses for young girls.

A becoming collar for a young girl is one of white linen or muslin, turned down and worn with a cravat.

Strings of rock crystal beads combined with amethysts are in fashion.

The half, or elbow sleeve, is positively out, along with the narrow skirt.

Jet is liked for bracelets, earrings, combs, fancy pins, and neckbands.

Cut your tunic in points or scallops and edge it with large colored beads.

Flowers are used on every possible place in trimming the evening dresses.

Sashes and draped girdles are important among young girls' dresses.

If the skirt does not flare enough use a reed or thick wire to get the right line.

Net continues to be used in the wardrobe, and its newest use is for the negligee.

Fine black pin seal is used for the new bags, with gray mocha for inside pockets.

Net tunics edged with velvet are a pretty feature of some of the new evening gowns.

Girdles of roses should be reserved for simple little dresses and youthful wearers.

Fur birds are new in millinery. The fur bodies are attached the beaks and eyes of birds.

The odd skirt of velveteen, corduroy or broadcloth is part of every well appointed outfit.

Panne velvet is returning to favor. It is used principally for evening gowns and wraps.

Love Letters

For over six months I have been conducting a love letter contest in "The Sunday Tribune." During that time the popularity of this feature has grown to almost unbelievable proportions. Because of this fact, and also because the letters are of such heart interest and unusual merit, I am making a daily as well as a Sunday feature out of them. There will be published daily one letter, for which a prize of $5 will be awarded, and on Sunday two letters will be printed, for which an award of $5 each will be made. So if you know how to write a love letter or if you have one in your possession that you think has heart interest, or comedy, or lots of love in it, send it to me. You may submit as many letters as you like. They may be either real or imaginary. No letter copied from a book or magazine will be considered. Address Doris Blake, "Chicago Tribune."

Her First Love.

"Dear Big Boy of Mine: After you left me I sat for hours on the steps of the back gallery gazing up at the friendly face of the dear old man in the moon, who seemed to be rejoicing in the wonderful happiness that had come to me. Then I heard father call me and I knew I must go to bed, but I have lain there wide eyed and it's no use, I simply cannot sleep, so I am going to talk to you a while.

"Soon day will be here and I shall see you—not my dear friend and comrade of these many months, but my lover, who has made my dearest dreams come true. Is it not strange how the whole universe can change in such a short space of time? When we started on our drive I could not understand the feeling of happiness that possessed me. Of course, I have always enjoyed being with you who have been so good to me ever since the first night I met you, but I was all unprepared for that wonderful awakening when you clasped me in your arms and your lips sought mine.

"O, big boy, I have dreamed of the time when love would come to me and I am so glad now that I kept my heart pure, my lips untouched for you. I am so glad there never was any one before you.

"I see the dawn breaking, and just as it is the beginning of a new day, so it is the beginning of a new life for me. Things will never be the same again. I am yours to do with as you will—but, O, big boy, please be good to me always—you can make me happier than can any one else in the world, and because of that you can also make me suffer. But, no matter what the years may bring, no power can ever take away from me the memory of this night—our night—and I shall always be glad for it. I can feel your dear strong arms around me and your kiss upon my lips. MARION."

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To a Business Girl.

"Dear Madam: This is in confirmation of our Mr. Bill's interview with you last evening, the 2d inst., and the telephone conversations of this a. m. and p. m., regarding how much he loves you, how soon can the engagement be terminated, and on how many evenings per week may he be allowed to call on you.

"Although we understand that Mr. Bill made some rather extravagant assertions, nevertheless, as it has always been the policy of this house to stand back of all promises made by its men, you may rest assured that all contracts, verbal or otherwise, will be taken care of.

"Our understanding of the matter is that he loves, worships, adores, and otherwise thinks so highly of you that he has bound himself to devote the rest of his natural days to making you happy; also that if you should refuse to marry him within a reasonable time his life would be utterly ruined and he would proceed to 'go to the bow-wows.' [Those are Mr. Bill's words.]

"If this is not your understanding of this phase of the matter you will confer a favor by notifying us at once, referring to our file 24 B.

"As to the other matters, there seems to be a disposition on your part to desire a rather long engagement and to limit the calls on you to five per week. While we admit that some of your arguments are sound, nevertheless we wish to say that Mr. Bill's proposal for a short engagement and seven calls per week has our hearty approval, and we are taking the liberty of having him call this evening at 8 o'clock to submit reasons for our so thinking. He will have with him some samples of jewelry which we would ask you to examine carefully and make a selection of one article, which we wish to present to you as a testimonial of our high regard for you.

"Hoping that you and Mr. Bill will settle all disputed points amicably and close the deal to our mutual benefit, we are, Yours very truly,

"A. B. COMPANY.

"By B."

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Medical Journals of the Highest Character Indorse Only One Method for Removing It.

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All of the quotations above refer to the world-famous De Miracle. Please note that no unknown foreign publications are quoted, but only those of the highest repute which are published in the United States. From time to time we shall publish quotations of other medical journals, magazines, reputable physicians and dermatologists. Be sure to read them.

Insist on getting De Miracle, the original liquid hair remover. Others are imitations—refuse them. De Miracle can be purchased at all good drug and department stores, including Public Drug Co., Buck & Rayner and Consumers Drug Co., or will be mailed in plain sealed wrapper direct from De Miracle Chemical Co., Park Ave. and 129th St., New York, on receipt of $1.00.

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We Are Here

Christmas stocks are now in a state of splendid completeness; will you favor us, please, by making early selection?

3 STORES OPEN EVERY NIGHT

There's a wealth of novel, sensible gift ideas in our Special Christmas Gift Section. Things of solid mahogany, mostly; the prices are particularly moderate. Here are just a few of the articles shown:

Chime Clocks	Dinner Gongs
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Ruggedly strong in build, with heavy frame of solid oak, finished golden. Carved front just as shown—and comfortable spring seat of Imperial leather.

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Runs by friction—strongly built. An extraordinary value.

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Mahogany

A splendid parlor piece of birch mahogany, with upholstered seat of genuine leather. Richly finished; exceptionally low price.

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Canter waltz that overconsciousness of "What will people think?" into forgetfulness.

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Lillian Russell's beauty articles appear every day in "The Daily Tribune."

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WHAT harm can come from dancing? None. A single woman can go to a dancing teacher to learn the modern dances and can obtain a partner at the classes. She may suffer from bashfulness to a degree, but after a few lessons I will venture to say that her bashfulness will disappear. The psychology of which is that when her mind is concentrated upon her feet, attending to their actions, it is removed from the face and hands. In other words, the action of one portion of the body removes the mind from the other portions.

Bashfulness and diffidence are an overconsciousness of self. Take a room full of girls and boys—there are many who sit against the wall fearing to move, covered with confusion at the very suggestion of a dance. Let them go to an instructor for a few private lessons and after one or two appearances in public they not only want to dance at the least opportunity but they even want to teach their friends to dance.

I know of girls who take no exercise other than dancing. They would not be bothered to walk. They say it fatigues them too much. Yet they keep themselves in fine condition by dancing every afternoon or evening. There is no question but it makes one light upon the feet, and lightness is youthful.

The heavy footed man or woman should learn to dance, no matter how difficult it seems at the start. Keeping time to music is naturally more interesting than walking through the streets for exercise. And as for grace, nothing cultivates it quicker and more effectively than learning to dance from a good teacher.

The health is improved generally by dancing. Circulation is perfected, the blood tingles through the veins, the complexion becomes rosy, the feet and hands warm, and digestion takes place from the very joy of it.

For people who lead a sedentary life dancing is absolutely necessary. Movement is life, activity is natural. It is only habit and custom that cause people to prefer sitting to standing.

Youth runs and is never still. Watch children and observe the exercise they take in one day—enough to wear to a frazzle the ordinary man or woman. Just imitate them as much as you can—jump up, dance, and run a little, lighten up your limbs, and you will find your heart lighter. You will not be overconscious of what people think of you. Bashfulness will disappear and you will be spreading the idea broadcast yourself.

Remember: The more you dwell upon a fault the bigger it grows. Drive out the thought and there is no fault.

Lillian Russell's Beauty Secrets.

ANNA K.: Face cream is just what you need to remedy the condition of your face. The skin is lacking natural oil, and a good greasy cream must be applied to supply the oil that is lacking. Massage your face each night with a good skin food. This will soften your skin and make your face smooth. If you will send me a stamped, addressed envelope I shall send you a formula for skin food, with directions for massage.

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TWENTY: Stop using powder on your face for a while. When the face burns and feels dry and sore the powder does not agree with it. If you must use powder, change the brand. What one person can use another cannot. Perhaps the cream you use does not agree with your skin. Try this treatment for cleansing your face each night instead of using the cream. Wash the face with just warm water and a good soap. Use a camel's hair complexion brush. This brush cleanses the pores more thoroughly than a wash cloth. Rinse the face with warm water, then dash cold on it. Do this each night before retiring. Your nervousness is probably the cause of your thinness. I would advise you to go to your physician and get a good nerve tonic from him, also something to build up your system. If you will send me a stamped, addressed envelope I shall send you the French tonic for eyebrows and formula for cold cream and dietary for gaining flesh.

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MAY: I am sorry, but there is nothing I can give you to make your hair coarse. A great deal more can be done with coarse hair, I know, but then I do not think coarse hair is nearly so pretty when dressed, for it is not so soft. Why don't you try curling your hair? This will make it easier to dress than when straight. Use the old fashioned curling kids to give it a soft pretty wave. They are not injurious to the hair.

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CONSTANT READER: Rub melted vaseline into the lashes. This will increase their growth and make them darker. Be sure you don't get it into the eyes. Send me a stamped, addressed envelope, and I shall send you formula for the French tonic for eyebrows.

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L. B.: I am sorry, but I cannot possibly answer all your questions through the column on account of lack of space. For rough spots on the face rub a good skin food into them. The face should be washed with soap and water to cleanse it thoroughly. I cannot give you the name of a rouge through the column. Rouge, if not used to excess, is not injurious to the skin. When your eyes are tired bathe them with a good eye wash, then close them for a few moments. This will rest them. The hair should be washed about once every two or three weeks. Lemon juice keeps blonde hair light.

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WORRIED: Yes, indeed, the neck may be made plump without enlarging the bust. Mix equal parts of lanolin, cocoa butter, and olive oil and massage into the neck each night. Allow a portion of it to remain on the skin over night. Practice deep breathing also. It's the best means known to fill out neck hollows.

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CLARE B.: Yes, the cocoa butter is good for developing the bust. It should be massaged gently into the bust daily. The cocoa butter should first be melted. Send me a stamped addressed envelope and I shall send you instructions for developing the bust.

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C. L. B.: The amount given in the prescription for reducing the bust may be sufficient, but if it isn't continue treatment until you get desired results. Oiled silk may be purchased at any drug store.

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BLONDE: If your eyes are bloodshot nearly all the time, I would advise you to consult an oculist in regard to them. Wash your eyes each morning with a good eye wash. There is nothing that will make them a deeper color, but as your eyes become strengthened they will become brighter and will not look so dull and faded. Send me a stamped, addressed envelope, and I shall send you formula for eye wash and instructions for removing superfluous hair with peroxide and ammonia.

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A. M. E.: A simple exercise which will soon develop the arms if practiced daily follows: Extend the arms horizontally then imagine a heavy weight in each hand; slowly force this weight up until the palms are over the head, at the same time resisting the effort to raise the weight. Lower the weight and the arms in the same manner. Also massage the arms with a good skin food or warm cocoa butter.

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A. L.: Too much oil in the skin will make the face look shiny and ungroomed, despite the most vigorous use of powders. Practically the only cure for this trouble is a careful diet. Fruits, salads, and fresh vegetables must be substituted for pastries, sweets, and rich foods, and all greasy meats, such as pork. Coarse powders are bad for the skin, especially talcum. If you will send me a stamped, addressed envelope I shall send you formula for astringent lotion which is good for an oily complexion.

The Queerest Man I Ever Worked For.

"The Sunday Tribune" will pay $1 for each letter published on the subject of "The Queerest Man I Ever Worked For." Address letters to Miss Mary King, "Sunday Tribune," Chicago.

A Motherly Old Soul.

He often caused us embarrassment by his concern for our health. He always asked us what we had for lunch, to see that we ate nourishing foods. When we went out on rainy days he would insist on our wearing rubbers and once sent the office boy all the way to my home to get my rubbers, which I had neglected to wear. One day he asked Warren Kerrigan. He then told me to get my hat and coat on. I was wondering what he was going to do, for he put his hat and coat on, too. He then said, "I am going to take you to the movie show around the corner. There is a nice picture featuring Francis Bushman being shown there." I went, and every week as long as I worked there he took me to the show.

G. G.

Day Began with Song.

Before commencing the office work for the day we had to sing one or two songs from the gospel hymns. I had no voice at all. You can easily imagine my embarrassment.

M. H. S.

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"Music Hath Charms."

I had worked for him two months, and during that time had never seen him smile. He hated the least noise and always wore a frown, so that anybody can imagine the scare I got when he returned unexpectedly from a business trip and found me singing. I stopped in the middle of a word, but to my surprise he calmly told me to keep on. After that when he felt blue he would ask me to sing, and by the time I left him the frown had worn off.

M. R.

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Baby Knew Another Song.

The most embarrassing moments of my life were one day while I was entertaining the minister, and wishing to display the sweet voice and really excellent memory of my little 3 year old, I coaxed her to sing the little song I had taught her, namely, "Baby's Boat's a Silver Moon." I had overlooked the fact, however, that the baby's father had taken her to the vaudeville show the day before and consequently was greatly horrified when she lifted her little skirts and capering about with an impish look, rattled out: "He's a debbil; he's a debbil in his own home town."

Mrs. N. H.

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Sent Her to the Circus.

When I was about 15 I worked on a country weekly and the editor and owner in one was certainly the limit to work for. If there was a rush order you could work until all hours and never get a "thank you," but just let a circus come to town and he would get tickets for the whole force, even down to the office boy, and give you a half day off with pay. And, believe me, you had to go to the circus or your job was in danger. He would ask you all about it, and as I wasn't an expert at "fibbing" I went.

Mrs. L. E. M.

the bookkeeper a question and received an answer in a hoarse voice. Upon learning a sore throat was the cause the boss sent out for some salt pork which he had me stitch to a handkerchief and tie around the bookkeeper's neck, much to the amusement of the office in general. Later I almost lost my job for going across the street without wraps in the winter.

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Took Her to the Movies.

He was a movie fan and always liked to talk about the players. One day he called me from my work and asked me if I liked the movies. I said I did, very much. He asked me who my heroes were. I said Gene Wilbur, Francis Bushman, and

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Asking for a Raise.

AFTER working in the stenographic department of a large manufacturing concern, Miss Smith was told by the manager of her department that she was to be given a trial as secretary to the president. "Mr. Young's secretary is leaving to be married, and I was asked to select from my force a girl who, I think, would develop into a good private secretary," he said. "I named you for the position, Miss Smith, and believe you are capable of filling it well. Mr. Young said nothing about salary, but he probably does not want to give you an increase until he is sure that he wants to keep you as his secretary."

Miss Smith worked as Mr. Young's secretary for six months, and during that time she was never told whether or not she was giving satisfaction, nor was she ever given a raise. She knew that Mr. Young would not have kept her more than a week or two unless she had made good and she wondered why her salary had not been increased. She knew her predecessor received a large salary and felt that she was not being treated fairly, but she did not know just how to ask for a raise, never having had to do it before.

For weeks after she made up her mind that she deserved an advance she tried to summon up enough courage to approach Mr. Young. Time after time she determined to ask him the next time she saw him and her courage always left her at sight of him, although she told herself there was nothing about Mr. Young to be afraid of. She was certain she would not hesitate if she were sure of getting what she asked for, but she felt it would be awkward for her if her request was refused, as she did not want to give up her position.

Once she actually went in to Mr. Young's office to ask him and when he turned to speak to her she asked him a question about some correspondence and then fled, hardly waiting to hear his answer. After that cowardly act she was disgusted with herself for being so timid and then thought of putting her request in writing.

Five minutes after she laid her note on Mr. Young's desk he sent for her and said: "I agree with you, Miss Smith; you do deserve a raise. Here is a memorandum for the pay roll clerk."

Then, after Miss Smith had thanked him, he continued: "I never have said anything about your work, Miss Smith, simply because I did not think it was necessary. The fact that I kept you as my secretary for six months should have been evidence enough that you filled the position satisfactorily. I am surprised that you did not ask for a raise sooner. I am accustomed to having employés ask for an increase in salary when they feel they earn it. Your predecessor asked for every raise she received while working for me. Some men do not like to have their employés request a raise, I know. They prefer to give it to those who, they believe, deserve it, but I do not feel that way. I think when you believe you are worth more money than you are receiving you have a right to ask for it."

A year after this conversation Miss Smith, without any hesitation, asked Mr. Young for another raise, and it was promptly given to her.

The question whether to ask for a raise or wait until your employer gives it to you of his own accord puzzles many girls with little experience in the business world. Most of the business girls I have talked with on this subject have found from experience that to secure a raise in salary one has to ask for it.

There is no reason why any person should be timid about asking for a raise when she feels she is worth more money to her employers than they are paying her and they show no inclination to give it to her. It is purely a business proposition. If she is worth more money her employer, if he is fair, will pay her what she asks. If he really feels that she is not worth as much to him as she believes she is he will tell her so frankly.

I believe it is unwise for an employé to issue an ultimatum that she will leave unless she gets the raise she asks for. If her request is refused and she feels she never will receive more money if she remains in that position, then she would do well to try to secure a position elsewhere where the prospects are better. However, if an employer for some good reason asks you to wait for a month or so it usually pays to be patient.

One of my correspondents in the following letter deals with another problem that confronts the timid business girl:

"Dear Miss King: When I recall my first interview with a prospective employer I wonder how I ever secured a position. I answered an advertisement for a stenographer because it read 'experience not necessary,' and received an answer to call. The man who interviewed me asked me if I could take dictation and read my notes. I replied: 'I think I can. I did pretty well at school.' 'Can you take dictation rapidly, as fast as I can talk?' 'O, no,' I said, 'not as fast as you can talk, but I believe I can take pretty rapid dictation.' To his third question, 'Can you typewrite quickly so that you can turn out a good many letters in a day?' I gave the same kind of an answer, 'I haven't much speed yet. I need a little more practice, but I probably could after a while.'

"The man must have felt sorry for me or he never would have hired me. I was afraid of claiming too much and then not being able to make good. My fear was groundless. I did well for a beginner; in fact, I was told that I did as well as one of the other stenographers who had had over a year's experience.

"I believe many girls starting out to work make the same mistake I did and probably few of them are as fortunate as I was. I still wonder at my good luck to be hired after telling the man what little confidence I had in myself.

"K. H."

The Art of the True Hostess.

THE successful hostess is born, not made. No matter to what extent a woman may cultivate conventional politeness it can never equal in affect the unstudied, spontaneous hospitality that is part of the nature of some women.

Have you not visited houses where you at once feel at ease, that you are really welcome, and that your host and hostess have invited you because they like your companionship and society? It is not the attitude of the host that counts, it is the subtle atmosphere of the hostess that has imparted that pleasant impression.

Again, it is only a woman who can maneuver the little petty slights and innuendoes that can hurt and gall another of her sex. A girl I know, recently engaged, was invited to a small family dinner party with some of his people, who moved in a slightly higher social sphere. Her dress was pretty, and her whole appearance quite charming, as she set off, anxious to make a good impression.

Next morning she returned to business a little bitter and deeply disappointed. Her evening had been spoiled by the bad manners of the hostess. She had been made to feel that her invitation had been a condescension, that her dress was hardly the thing, and her awkwardness only natural. Conversation ranged on such topics as tango teas and bridge parties, etc.—matters with which she was unacquainted. Before half the evening had gone she was on the verge of tears.

Of course, such snobbishness and rudeness on the part of the hostess showed excessive bad breeding, and such a person only deserves contempt, but nevertheless it pained the girl acutely. No woman possessing the true spirit of sociability and hospitality would for one moment think of allowing any guest to imagine that they were out of the swing of things. True courtesy and kindness forbids this.

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Tea cups & saucers, plain & rainson edges, at 12c
Hat pin holders, 5 inches high, as 10c
Medium size footed hair receiver & puff box, 29c
A lot of odds and ends in white china for decorating, could be used in regular service, values to 60c, 10c & 29c

Third Floor

Why Not Toilet or Manicure Sets?

3 piece ivory toilet sets, brush, comb and mirror, in cloth lined boxes, they are regular 3.98 values, special for Monday at 3.19

A special 3 piece French ivory brush, comb and bonnet shape mirrors set in a white Xmas box, with engraving free, specl. Monday, set... 6.50

French ivory solid back hand mirrors, 4½ inch beveled plate glass ring mirror, regular 1.48 values, priced for Monday at 1.19

French ivory clocks, a good variety of patterns & guaranteed good timekeepers, regular 1.50 values, for Monday only $1

Nickel shaving stand, fine quality beveled plate glass, lather brush and porcelain cup, the regular 1.59 value, special price for tomorrow at, each, 1.19

All leather traveling toilet and manicure sets combined; consist of 10 piece all leather lined case, regular 6.50 value, Monday at $5

4-pc. French ivory manicure sets, put up in Xmas box, very special at 98c

LeMaire opera glasses black morocco, 5.50 values, at 4.95

Leatherette 8-piece traveling toilet sets, ebony finish, regular $2 values, at, set, 1.59

2-piece infants' ivory set, brush and comb, regular 50c value, Monday at 29c

French ivory solid back all bristle hair brushes, regularly sold for 1.50, special at 1.19

LeMaire Opera glasses, in white or oriental pearl, regularly sold for 12.95, now 11.50

Iris opera glasses in white or Oriental pearl, extra high power lenses, regularly sold at 5.95, special at 5.25

3-pc. metal toilet sets, brush, comb and mirror in cloth lined box, regular 1.98 value, at 1.69

11 piece combination toilet and manicure sets, ebony finish mounted with silver initial plate for engraving, regular 6.00 and 7.50 value, special Monday at, set, 5.00

Best quality nickel plat'd shaving stand with good quality plate glass mirror, badger hair, nickel handle shaving brush, nickel cup, bay rum or tonic bottle, $5 value, 3.75

Nickel shaving cup with shaving brush, regular 1.25 value at 98c

Rubberset shaving brushes, good badger hair, reg. 1.25 val., 95c

3-pc. German silver toilet sets, brush, comb and mirror, lined box, 3.98 value, Monday at 3.19

First Floor.

Why Not Buy a Box of Handkerchiefs?

Youths' handkerchiefs, pure Irish linen initialed handkerchiefs, ½ doz. in white gift box, gold lettered, on sale, per box, 90c

For the children. A cash box with real lock and key and three handkerchiefs, an imported miniature box like the real article, made of metal, useful and pleasing gift, complete, for tomorrow, special at 21c

Men's pure Irish linen initialed handkerchiefs, a big leader, full line of initials, regular price $1.00, on sale Monday, at box, 75c

A full line of men's pure jap silk white and colored initial handkerchiefs, price range from 25c to 1.00. A very good number on sale, each, 25c

Men's initials, a beautiful number of hand hemstitched, hand revere initial on pure linen handkerchiefs, an excellent reproduction of French men's handkerchiefs at 12.00 per dozen, made in Ireland, on sale, each 19c; special per half-dozen boxes, Monday, 3.50

Men's Irish imported pure linen handkerchiefs, regular price 35c; large number on special sale for tomorrow at four for 1.00

Women's initial six in each box, a beautiful line of Irish linen, full assortment, special per box, 1.39

Men's Irish and French pure linen printed in colors to match shirts and hosiery, a beautiful line, make choice gifts, each 25c to 1.00

Women's dainty initials tied in bundles of six with silk ribbon, boxed by request, initial embroidered on sheer batiste, on sale at 6 for 30c

Women's 35c hand and machine Irish and swiss one corner embroidered, also lace edge novelty handkerchiefs, 500 patterns to select from, Monday, each, 25c

Women's novelty box handkerchiefs, dainty and useful, boxed some with 3 others, 6 handkerchiefs in box, special lot of numbers regularly $1, box, 79c

Women's one corner embroidered and lace edge handkerchiefs, a big assortment of 15c numbers, specially priced for Monday's selling, 6 for 75c

First Floor

Why Not Give Leather Goods as Gifts?

Ladies' chiffon velvet bag, shirred effect, all silk lined, gold plated trimmings, fitted with mirror and small velvet change purse, at 1.50

Genuine pin seal bag, heavy embossed German silver frames, silk moire lined, ribbon handle, fitted with change purse and mirror, 2.98

Ladies' genuine pin seal bag, gold plat'd frame, double strap handle, silk moire lined, fitted with change purse and mirror at 2.85

Genuine seal shopping bag, 9-in. gold plat'd or nickel frame with silk moire or leather linings, fitted with purse, 3.45

Vachett leather party box, (Auto leather) most complete fitted box, comb, mirror, lip stick, memo pad, perfume bottle, smelling salt bottles, lavender salt bottles, file, eye brow pencil, purse, powd. box, 3.98

Ladies' pin seal hand bags, various shapes and designs, some with vanity fittings, high grade silk lined, many styles at $5

Men's military brushes, ebonoid wood, extra quality bristles, in fine seal press leather case, at 98c

Genuine seal grain round collar box, all nicely lined and nicely finished, for Monday at 1.00

Men's good bill fold card case, leather cases, combination card and bill book, 2 and 3 fold, etc., prices range from 5.00 to 25c

Ladies' manicure sets, all leather case, consisting of buffer, nail file, scissors, cuticle knife, corn knife, etc., pearl, ivory or bone handle, 13.50 to $2

Collapsible collar bags in either goat seal or cowhide leather, moire or flowered silk lining, collar compartment, 1.50 to 2.98

All leather seal press 4 piece toilet set, real ebony hair brush, comb, tooth brush, and nail brush, nicely finished, tan leather lining, specially priced at 1.98

Traveling sets for men or women, all seal grain leather, consisting of real ebony fittings, military brushes, comb, mirror, soap box, tooth powder bottle, tooth brush & holder, scissors, nail file, button hook, hat brush, at 5.98
(Ladies' as above, hair brush instead of military.)

Ladies' morocco hand bag, gilt or silver plated frame, pannier handle, fine silk lined, fitted with change purse, specially priced at each, 1.50

First Floor.

Why Not Useful Presents for Men?

Pure silk front shirts, bosoms and cuffs made of tub silk, in rich, snappy colorings, bodies are of Doucettine cloth in patterns to match, a very handsome Christmas gift, at 1.45

Men's $1 silk neckwear, four-in-hands, wide open ends, in stripes and figures, the most beautiful ties shown in our holiday line, each in a fancy box, $1 values, at 65c

Men's shirts, plain or plaited bosoms, hand laundered, made of very fine quality percales and madras, in pretty assorted patterns, colors guaranteed, a Christmas box with each shirt, specially priced for Monday at 1.50

Our $1 necktie cannot be surpassed for the money. Rich, desirable patterns, in fine durable silks, large shape, buttonhole stitched and substantially lined, Xmas box free, 1.00

New Kenilworth shirts, in plaited or mushroom tucked bosoms, all the latest styles for men who wish to be up to date in dress, a Christmas box with each shirt, at 2.50

An extensive assortment of men's neckwear, open and four-in-hands, in the most exclusive patterns, slip-easy band, hand stitched, in a nice Christbox, priced at 1.00

Combination sets, hose and tie or a silk handkerchief and tie, all shades, 50c

Pure Jap silk shirts, in plain cream color, neckband style or collar attached, very dressy, big value at $3

Men's fine suspenders, mercerized lisle webbing, heavily plated buckles, lined and leather stitched ends, comes in richly colored box, with a pretty picture and 1915 calendar, $1 value, at 69c

Men's fancy suspenders, mercerized lisle webbing, heavily plated buckles, lined and leather stitched ends, comes in richly colored box, with a pretty picture and 1915 calendar, $1 value, at 69c

Men's pajamas, in plain and fancy mercerized madras weaves, pretty assorted patterns, also a special lot of domet pajamas trim'd with pearl buttons and frogs, reduced to 1.69

Men's bath robes, of imported blanket cloth, in rich, ombre shaded effects, nobby borders, trim'd with braided edges, piped seams, cord and tassel, shawl collar, buttons up like a coat, suitable for lounging, each in Xmas box, 9.95

Combination sets of suspenders & garters, fine lisle webbing, in plain and fancy colors, 18k gold plated buckle, stitched leather ends to match, in neat holiday box, specially priced for Monday at 75c

First Floor

Why Not Hosiery?

Women's 1.50 black silk hosiery—heavy weight flare tops, made with silk or lisle soles, excellent wearing quality—special tomorrow—2 pairs for 2.45

Women's boot silk stockings, full fashioned, high spliced heels and toes, lisle thread tops—a stocking we know gives satisfaction; 3 pairs, 1.35; pair, 50c

Girls' black combed Egyptian cotton stockings, very fine gauge soft elastic and durable, all sizes; a bargain tomorrow, 3 pair, 50c; pair, 18c

Men's silk lisle half hose, heavy winter weight, no seams to hurt the feet, tomorrow 6 pairs, 1.25; pair, 25c

First Floor

Why Not Suit Cases?

An assorted lot of brown leather suit cases, size 24 inches, with leather straps, good locks and catches, regular price $5, special tomorrow for 3.89

Black and brown leather club bags, with good lock and catches, sizes 16 to 18 inches, regular price $5, tomorrow, 3.89

The Fairview special box trunk, with two trays, strong straps, good locks and catches, special at 4.68

Canvas covered steamer trunk, with good lock and catches, sole leather straps and good corners—special tomorrow at 6.98

Sixth Floor

Broadcloths

An importer's entire stock, fine chiffon all wool broadcloths, all fashionable shades and blacks, sponged and shrunk ready for the needle, values to $2 yard, choice, 1.09

Black all silk crepe de chines 40 inches wide, reversible quality, regularly 1.50, tomorrow on 50 pieces, the yard, 78c

1.50 and 1.75 colored and black all silk satin dress silks, 40 in. wide, guaranteed to give satisfactory wear, yard, 1.09

10c fancy outing flannels, stripes and checks, double fleece, per yard, 4¾c

Novelty 6c navy blue dress calicoes, yard, 3¾c

DO YOU realize that prudence in buying is as important as ever now that we are all spending money for gift purposes during the season of the year. It is surely important that we shop carefully and buy them where we can save the most money. This store will be brought forcefully to everybody's attention during December as well as the more sturdy and more practical qualities that spell "economy." Unusual purchases, a large volume of seasonable merchandise—these are the forces which bring our great "Christmas Fair."

To Charge Customers—Upon request at our credit office, 3d floor, charge purchases made from December 1st to December 15th, inclusive, will be entered on January accounts, payable in February, 1915.

To the Public—Use Red Cross Seals. Proceeds will help in the fight against tuberculosis.

Our delivery system augmented to meet the needs of Christmas trade. Extra wagons and automobiles will help us in delivering promptly and accurately.

Beginning Thursday, Dec. 14 Store Open

Why Not Gloves as Gifts?

OUR glove sections are overflowing with every wanted style of gloves suitable for gifts—and at prices to fit every purse.

Charles Perrin's extra fine kid gloves for women in exquisite styles and colors.

Perrin's short kid gloves at 1.50, $2 and 2.25.

Mousquetaire kid gloves, 2.50 to 4.25.

8-button strapped wrist white kid gloves, $2.

8-button sack wrist white kid gloves, 1.50.

8-button strapped wrist mocha gloves, in gray and butternut brown, 2.50.

2-clasp gray mocha pique gloves, with heavy black or self-embroidered backs, handsome and durable—special at 1.75

1-clasp capeskin walking gloves, in tans, with heavy black backs, at 1.50 to $2

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

Women's 2-clasp fine light weight dress kid gloves with broad stitchings, black with white embroidered backs and white sewing, white gloves with black backs or solid white, also tans, grays, navy, brown, with self or black backs—tomorrow at 1.15

CHILDREN'S SECTION

Girls' and boys' kid gloves in finest grades and several styles—as up to the minute as the styles for adults—$1 and 1.15

Lined kid mittens and gloves, also gauntlets of all-leather and velour, 50c to 1.25; fur gauntlet gloves, 1.25 to 4.50

MEN'S GLOVES

Our separate section for men contains almost every style and quality in kid gloves, mocha gloves, buckskin, horsehide, etc. Dent's, Fownes', Adler's, Perrin's well known brands—gloves for street and dress wear—at 1.50 to 2.50

Warmly lined gloves at 98c to $3.

Fownes' fur lined gloves at 3.95.

Lined leather gauntlet gloves, 98c to 5.50.

Fur gauntlets, 1.95 to 9.95.

Gloves Packed in Holly Boxes Free.

Handsome imported wood glove cases with key with purchase of $3 and upwards.

Glove bonds are issued where the giver wishes the recipient to have the privilege of selecting a style and color to please. Issued for any desired price at glove section and at all exchange desks.

First Floor

Why Not Give Candies?

FAMOUS Delatour chocolates with centers of apple charlotte, citron, charlotte russe, cocoanut butter scotch, cocoanut jelly, grape jelly, and many others too numerous to mention, tomorrow's special at, pound, 33c

Chocolate fruit and nuts in combination centers, no creams, a delightful treat, pound, 29c

Imported Diana fill'd confection fruit, marmalade fillings in large variety of kinds, pound, 45c

Satin finished gloss candies. The tempting kind, such as molasses cream rolls, molasses nuttines, molasses cocoas, walnut busters, porouspuffs, etc., special for Monday's sale at, pound, 19c

Marie Antionette creme Marverileu chocolates are the kind you usually buy at 80c and $1 a pound, our price in handsome all tray boxes, packed fresh every day at, pound, 65c

Our Priscilla mixture consisting of bonbon creams, cream cuts and chocolates, splendid mix., lb., 15c

Our Favor Department on fourth floor contains the finest assortment of holiday favors, novelties & decorations at pop. prices.

Pure kindergarten mixtures in large variety of kinds, such as tiny tots, cut rock arcadia, special, pound, 12c

First Floor

Why Not an Umbrella?

AS a gift, an umbrella is always timely—always acceptable. We display an unusually large and handsome assortment with the very newest and modish handles, including the Blanche Ring styles; Bakalite tips and bands with tassels to match in color, gold and sterling silver trimmed handles and bands, handles of snakewood, partridge, ebony, mission, furze, boxwood, etc. Among the branded makes are Union Square, Dölly Varden, Kitty Mackaye and umbrellas of the well-known Follmer, Clogg & Co. manufacture.

Children's sumbrellas, 59c to 2.98

Women's and men's umbrellas, 98c to 10.98

Among the special values are women's pure serge silk umbrellas at 2.48

Men's and women's silk finished taffeta umbrellas, 1.98

MEN'S & WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS

Men's and women's tight roll all silk taffeta umbrellas with silk cases and silk tassels, assorted wood handles, at 3.98

Follmer, Clogg & Company's suit case umbrellas—a style that every traveler needs—1.48 to 4.98

Men's and women's all silk heavy quality umbrellas, largest variety and best selected assortment of handles that it was possible to get together, special at 4.98

Walking sticks in the latest woods and every style of handle, $1 to 9.98

Chrismas Boxes and Engraving Free with All Umbrellas from 1.98 up.

First Floor

Why Not Pretty Pictures?

BEAUTIFUL oil paintings on canvas, size 16x20, in heavy ornamented gold frames, this lot includes both landscapes and marine pictures, regular price 12.95, for tomorrow, special, at 7.95

Photogravures in ornamented antique gilt frames, glass size 14x22, most of these are colonial scenes, regular price 12.95, special at 8.48

A fine assortment of prints, scenes & old masters, glass size 12 x24, in beautiful antique gold frames with ornamented tops, special at 3.19

A large assortment of metal frames in all conceivable sizes & shapes, both in gilt and silver finish, for tomorrow only, special, 25c

An assorted lot of pictures in several different styles of frame, both in dark and gilt frames, at 19c

The latest novelty —kewpie dolls in nice frames, suited for nurseries—introductory price, 25c

Three panel fruit pictures in dark frames, very special for tomorrow at 67c

A special lot of nice pictures in gilt frames, old masters, scenes and marines, for tomorrow, special, 69c

A lot of religious prints of all favorite subjects in gilt frames, glass size 16x20, special at 98c

Fourth Floor

Many Furniture Economies for Monda

Extra Special, 12.85
20.00 armchairs or rockers

(like cut), either plain or tufted back, full spring seat, either quartered oak or birch mahogany, hand rubbed and polished; choice of genuine Spanish or black leather. Priced for Monday's selling at 12.85

Quartered oak library tables, golden or fumed, with double thick top and shelf, 26x42 inch top, special at 11.40

$15 Turkish rockers, best quality imitation leather, tufted back, Seng spring, our sale price tomorrow, at 9.45

$34.50 Adjustable Rochester Chair

A chair that provides the greatest ease and comfort, slightest pressure of body produces any desired angle, best genuine Spanish leather, this Monday, at 19.85

French tapestry armchair or rocker to match, regularly $18.98, special for tomorrow's selling at 14.85

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Children! Come and Visit Santa C—Paren

Modelit metal construction outfits for youngster who is mechanically inclined. These outfits, are instructive; sell up to 7.50

Red rubber animals and rubber figures such as cat, dog, rabbit, lamb, elephant, girl with doll. Gnome, clown, others, to 1.25

Games of every kind, card, board, box, target, throw games, checkers, dominoes, chessman and many others. These games are sold up to 4.95

Building blocks, wagon blocks, nested blocks, these blocks come in all sizes, nicely painted in colors, lithographed or natural wood, burnt design, sell up to 7.50

Papier mache dolls with bisque and celluloid head, the dolls are full jointed, have moving eyes, with lashes and sewed flax wig. Dolls sell up to 15.95

Kid body doll, full jointed, has bisque or celluloid head, moving eyes with lashes, and eye brows, sewed flax wig. These dolls sell up to 12.48

Mechanical train sets, with circle of track, locomotive, tender and cars some of the sets have crossovers or switches, locomotives have brake or reverse, sell up to 6.95

Electric train sets, with circle of electric track, locomotive in steam or electric style, tender & cars. Sets can be increased, 7.95

Three important reasons why you should buy your toys and dolls at The Fair

First For thirty-nine years The Fair has been headquarters for toys and today this store is probably the largest importer of toys in the city.

Second We carry a large and varied stocks. Whatever your imagination may suggest is to be found here.

Third Our prices are the lowest. We have established reputation for selling toys and games at the closest possible margin of profit.

To save money on toys come to The Fair.

Ball bearing high grade velocipedes finely enameled, heavy rubber tire wheels, spring seat and pedals. These velocipedes sell up to

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Nickeled casserole, heavy pierced brass nickel plated frame with 8 inch white lined fire proof dish, at 98c

1.50 nickel plated crumb tray and scraper, nickled on solid brass, at 89c

Pocket flash lights, nickel plated case, bulb and battery, special at 39c

Practical reading lamps, in the jap bronze finish, complete with 8 foot electric cord, priced at 2.39

Beautiful and artistic hand painted lamps, complete with Tudor Razak silk shades with gold and silk bead fringe, 24 inches in height, shades 14 ins. wide, all complete with silk cord, 19.50 value, 9.50

Handsome Library reading lamp, in the rich gilt finish, stand is 24 inch high, shade is 16 wide, equipped with two pull chain sockets, special, 7.75

Imported electric desk or piano adjustable lamps, in the jap bronze finish, all wired and complete for 3.75

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Oneida silver plated, 4 bottle cruet stand, glass covered, assorted designs, at 49c

Cruetts set, nickeled on brass bottom tray with 4 cruetts with glass tops, brass nickel plated rims, priced at 98c

Thermax electric grill, toasts, boils, broils meats, by L. F. & C. Co. priced at 3.45

Canadian Hare Mountain singing canary bird, guaranteed to sing, price 2.45

Paking dish, nickel plated on per, cast iron pt. white lined inside dish.

Xmas tree holder, No. 1, adjustable to 2 inch tree, at 49c

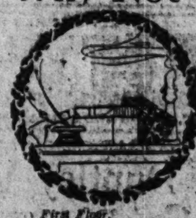
3 inch tree, at 69c

Thermax electric bread toaster, made by L. F. & C. Co. 2.75

Carving set, 3 piece stag handle, in silk lined box, 1.39
priced for this sale at
3 piece Landers, Frary & Clark stag handle carving set, in silk lined box, at 1.59

Xmas tree sorted colored 6 light 16 light 24 light

Why Not Stationery?



First Floor

500 dainty melal ink stands at 25c

1,000 sets, 10c to

1,000 boxes children's holiday stationery tomorrow at 8c

Holiday boxed paper, 48 sheets and 48 envelopes, ribbon tied, linen finish stationery, 24c

Brass desk sets, 7 pieces, including 10x21 flexible pad, very handsome clock, inkstand, roller blotter, tray, knife, pen wiper, all in handsomely burnished brass, special 2.75

pencil 98c

Empty holly boxes, 40 to sizes, 16c to 3c

Monogram Stationery

A dainty box, hand painted top, containing one quire of good stationery, stamped in gold, with a two letter monogram, tomorrow at, 38c

Personal Xmas Cards

Elegant steel die stamped cards, printed with your own name. These are especially priced for tomorrow's selling at 20 for 2.00

Diaries for 1915, Priscilla and other standard makes, priced from 10c up to $3

Interesting Savings

½ BARREL SACK New Century flour, limit of 2 bags to customer, special for Monday, bag, 1.49

5 POUND BOX fancy new Santa Clara or Oregon prunes, 40 to 50 size, per box, 75c

3 POUND GENUINE Old Dutch coffee 89c

5 POUND PACKAGE Aunt Jemima or Uncle Jerry pancake flour for 25c

3 POUND FANCY OLD crop Rio coffee, tomorrow as 59c

FANCY RECLEANED currants, 1 pound package, 14c

OLD FASHION JAPAN tea, regularly 50c, per pound 39c

FANCY IMPORT'D citron peel, pound 25c

FANCY CEYLON TEA, regular price 50c, 39c per pound

FANCY IMPORTED candied lemon or orange peel, pound, 17c

RIDGWAY'S 5 O'CLOCK tea, ¼ pound package for 12c

FANCY CANDIED pine apple, pound 39c

3 POUND FANCY NEW Carolina head rice for 27c

FANCY CLUSTER raisins, in 5 pound boxes, for 89c

PUHL'S PURE wheat bran, per sack 95c

FANCY NEW Hollowcorn dates, lb. 10c

10 POUND GRANUlated yellow corn meal for 29c

FANCY CANDIED cherries, pound 39c

10 POUND BEST rolled oatmeal for 43c

FANCY FRESH SHELLED pecan meats, new, per pound 65c

LOG CABIN MAPLE and cane syrup, at 39c

BEST SOFT SHELL Jordan almonds, per pound, 19c; per lb. for 29c

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OLIVE OIL, GENuine imported Provence oil, pure, best to be had, per ½ gal. can 1.59

FANCY WISCONSIN early June peas, per can 59c

FANCY CAL. WHITE peeled asparagus, 2½ pound can 35c

FANCY HAWAIIAN sliced pineapple, can 16c

FANCY RED PITted cherries, can 16c

CAL. WHITE ROYAL Ann cherries, 2½ pound can 17c

IMPORTED MALT vinegar, 25 qt. bottle 21c

PURE PLUM JELLY, per glass 9c

PURE STRAWBERRY preserves, per 1 lb. glass 19c

PREMIER PLUM PUDding, per 1 pound can 21c

10 POUND BOX SAWyer's fruit baked 72c

Special lot of fine paper baskets, in shapes and cols., extra special tomorrow at

s for Those Who Aim to Economize

nce in buyin g is t importance just now? At Christmas time ey for gift t ng bly more money than we spend at any other surely importa nd that money judiciously—to buy our gifts an save the most. he Fair is *"the Store of Christmas Economies"* erybody's attent rrow. The little tokens of remembrance, as ore practical gi e found here at prices that carry with them , a large volume ss and our modesty in pricing Christmas mer- which bring o e great "Christmas-Economies" at The Fair.

Our delivery sy augmented to meet the ru s comes at Christmas time. outes, more wagons and an arged barns wi.l help us in ries promptly and accurately

To Early Shoppers—Goods purchased now will be held and delivered whenever wanted.

To Busy Shoppers—The Fair Merchandise and Glove Bonds will simplify your gift giving problem.

To Everybody—Goods to be sent by parcel post will be packed in proper shape for shipment at our Accommodation Desk, 3d floor.

ay, Dec. 1 **Store Open Evenings** *Until Christmas*

Sale of Rugs

Four special bargains in domestic and oriental rugs for Monday.

All worsted quality royal Wilton rugs, 9x12 size, high class designs and colorings, formerly $45, Monday, **31.95**

Wilton velvet rugs, 9x12 size, a special lot of discontinued patterns, but every one a new, perfect mill woven rug, formerly 20.00, Mon., **10.95**

Beloochistan oriental rugs, average size 2.6x5 feet, reg. price 19.50, Mon., **13.50**

Fine Iran Persian rugs, Saruks, Feraghans, Mosuls and Kurdistans, val. to $55, **31.50**

Fifth Floor.

Why Not Ribbons?

4 to 5½ inch fancy ribbons, in handsome warp printed Dresdens, checks, stripes, etc. Val. to 50c, yd., 19c, 25c

10-yard pieces of satin taffeta ribbons, in narrow widths, 10c: 50 yard reels, choice, **45c**

5-yard pieces of silk holly and red and green striped ribbons, Nos. 1 and 1½ widths, **10c**

Nos. 5 to 12 floral ribbons, special Monday 7c to **25c**

Hair bows, made up on the ribbon-saving fasteners, in holly boxes, at 42c up to **98c**

Christmas novelty fans for little people, in boxes 25c to **59c**

Free holly boxes on request with purchases of 50c and upward. Bows and sashes tied free.

First Floor

Why Not Neckwear?

Our ladies' neckwear department is showing a very pretty assortment of the newest effects in the military collars, made of maline, oriental lace, sheer organdie, some have the flowers on the side, all boxed, specially priced for Monday, each, **50c**

Flowers for boquets. A hundred styles in new French flowers and beautiful roses, now used for bouquets, all boxed, special, each **25c, 50c**

600 dozen knit mufflers with patented clasps, suitable for men and women and children, white and gray, made to sell for 50c, Monday, each, **15c**

First Floor.

ESTABLISHED 1873 BY E. J. LEHMANN

THE FAIR

The Store of To-Day and To-Morrow

STATE, ADAMS & DEARBORN STS. PHONE PRIVATE EXCHANGE 3

Why Not Household Linens for Xmas?

Scalloped pure linen damask cloths, beautiful designs, for round tables, a big range for 4.50 to 35.00 ea. These are wonderful Christmas offerings. A special number for Monday, at **2.98**

Hemstitched pure linen dinner cloths and napkins to match, neatly boxed, size of cloth 63x63, napkins 18-x18, also scalloped set cloths, 68x68, special for Monday, choice of either set at **5.98**

Madeira embroidered lunch set, including 1 center piece and 6 of each of two size doylies. A range of prices from 4.98 to 45.00 per set. A special for tomorrow, reg. price 7.50, on sale at **5.98**

Napkins for the tables, acceptable gift to yourself or friends. All sizes and prices, including Madeira embroidered, hemstitched, scalloped and pattern, prices 2.50 to $25. A special for **3.00**

German machine Madeira embroidered lunch sets and tea napkins, a special offer of values to 4.50, specially priced for Monday's sale at per dozen or set **2.98**

1.75 yard satin damask pure Irish linen table cloth, beautiful designs, remarkable values specially priced for Monday at, per yard, **1.49**

Scalloped and hemstitched guest towels, all imported stock, new designs, from 25c to 1.00 each, a special number, tomorrow, each, **25c**

Bath mats, fine to select your gift while the assortment is comprehensive, a special for Monday's sale at **98c**

Irish embroidered lunch cl'ths, values to 1.98, to close, each, **1.25**

Second Floor

Lace bed spread sets including a beautiful Marseilles quilt and bolster to match, edged with lace, specially priced for Monday only, **6.95**

A timely sale of bath towels, a very special heavy corded edge number on sale Monday, each, **25c**

Why Not Give Silverware for Xmas?

Landers, Frary & Clark knives and forks, white Ivoroy handles, quadruple silver plated blades and tines, Monday, at **6.00**

Wm. Rogers Mfg. Co. child set of 3 pieces, knife, fork and spoon, in plain polished pattern, put up in lined box, at **1.00**

Rogers Bros. 1847 cold meat fork, triple silver plate on nickel silver, plain or fancy pattern, in lined box, at **95c**

Quadruple silver plated toilet sets, comb, hair brush, mirror and cloth brush, fancy French grey designs in lined box, **9.00**

Landers, Frary & Clark Universal carving sets, genuine stag handles, sterling silver ferrules, knife, fork and steel, in lined box, at **4.50**

Quadruple silver plated bread and butter knives, pearl handles, sterling silver ferrules, in lined box, set of 6 for tomorrow at **4.00**

Sterling silver match safes, embossed design, butler finish, gold lined, **1.50**

Have-one cigarette case, german silver, plain and fancy designs, gold lined, **3.75**

Quadruple silver plated pudding dish, plain polished, granite inner dish, at **4.50**

Oneida Community silver gravy ladle, all the new patterns, in lined box, at **1.50**

Sterling silver after dinner coffee spoons, floral handles, gold bowl, at **50c**

Quadruple silver plated pickle fork, pearl handle, sterling silver ferrules, at **1.00**

First Floor

Why Not Useful Gifts for Women?

Women's high gr'de Beacon blanket and Eiderdown bath robes, tomorrow from 2.98 to **10.00**

Silk negligees in beautiful new designs for Christmas, special tomorrow from 3.49 to **15.95**

"Klosfit" petticoats, silk messaline and jersey, attractive styles for Xmas, special for Monday at **4.95**

Beautiful silk jersey and messaline petticoats for Christmas, special tomorrow at **2.95**

Children's 6 to 14 year bath robes specially priced tomorrow from 1.69 to **4.95**

Very attractive embroidered Italian sateen petticoats, special tomorrow at **1.25**

Japanese quilted silk jackets, long kimonos & robes, **1-3 off**

Handsome selection holiday aprons, spec. from 50c to **2.98**

Women's 3.00 glove silk union suits, pink and white, **2.65**

Honeycomb shawls for Christmas, priced from 1.25 to **4.95**

Boudoir caps, in large variety, new designs, 50c to **1.75**

Imported Jap silk quilted vests for Christmas gifts, $1, 1.25, **1.98**

Women's 1.50 glove silk vests, special, Monday, at 1.10. | Hand knit bedroom slippers, all colors, 1.00 and 1.50.

A Complete Line of Infants' Apparel at Moderate Prices

Infants' sweaters from 1.00 to 2.98. | Infants' coats priced 3.98 to 16.95. | Infants' toilet sets from 50c to 2.98.
Infants' sacques priced 50c to 3.49. | Infants' dresses from 1.00 to 7.98. | Infants' bath robes at 1.00 to 5.98.

Third Floor

Why Not Make Presents of Jewelry?

Fine French pearl beads, solid wax filled, very fine color, solid gold clasp, in handsome velvet box, regular price 5.00, special for tomorrow at **3.38**

German silver vanity boxes polished or French grey finish, purse, mirror, powder receptacle and coin holders for nickels, dimes and quarters, choice at **1.00**

German silver mesh bags, large variety of beautiful designs and fancy shapes, regular price 5.00 to 7.50, special tomorrow your choice at **2.98**

Gold filled bar pins, link buttons, link button & scarf pin sets, brooches, lavalliers, etc., each in handsome velvet box, would sell ordinarily at $2, choice, **1.00**

Loop braid pins, set white and colored stones, choice at **25c**

Women's solid gold bracelets, beautifully hand engraved, 3.50 to **$20**

Diamond set at 23.50 to $100.

Gold filled baby lockets, plain and engraved, complete with 15 in. gold filled soldered link chain in neat box, **1.00**

Women's gold filled bracelets, good width and hand chased designs, warranted for 10 years' wear at **3.50**

Genuine shell cameo brooches set in solid gold hand engraved mountings, priced 5.00 to **12.95**

Genuine Lava Cameo Brooches in white, black, brown and tan colored Lava, gold-filled mountings, regular price $5, choice, **1.98**

Men's Solid Gold Pocket knives, plain engraved and engine turned, 2, 3 & 4 blades, 2.98 to **12.95**

Genuine shell cameo Lavalliéres, set with real pearls, 15 inch solid gold chain, complete, **8.95**

Genuine diamond set scarf pins, full cut diamond, assorted designs, in 10 K pins, some with black onyx, at **5.00**

Solid gold signet cuff links, good weight, engraved free, at **2.50**

Genuine coral cameo Lavalliere, long pendant effect, set with real pearl, complete with 15 inch gold chain, regular price 10.00, at **7.88**

Why Not Furs or Wearing Apparel?

Pretty Jap Mink Scarf, to match muff, plain shawl and fancy collar, with trimmings of heads and tails, your special choice, **10.75**

Beautiful Jap Mink Muffs, light and dark shades, semi-circular, also plain pillow shapes, 6 and 7 stripe, well made and lined with fine quality silk at, **12.75**

Pointed Manchurian Wolf extra large pillow muff made from selected black pelts, lined with good quality satin, your choice at only, **14.75**

Pointed Manchurian wolf scarf to match muff, one animal effect, unusual value for Monday, **12.75**

An unusually good looking black French coney muff, made of lustrous black pelts; extra large pillow muff also, trimmed with head and tails, values to 12.75, choice at **9.75**

Beaver muffs and scarfs made of beautiful Neavy pelts, muff is semi-circular and pillow shape, pretty shawl scarf to match with tassel trimmings, values up to 19.75; your choice of either scarf or muff at **14.75**

Stunning pony coats in the season's newest models, made of beautifully marked soft lustrous black pelts, some have fitch collars, others the plain pony, formerly priced at 34.75, very special at **26.50**

Black French coney scarf, plain shawl and animal effect, well made and beautifully lined, special Monday at **7.95**

Special notice is given our children's fur department, pretty sets of thibet, imitation ermine, Iceland fox, Krimmer, chinchilla, hare, Angora and coney, prices ranging during this special sale from 1.25 up to **14.75**

A wonderful lot of black French coney muffs, plain and fancy shapes, values up to 6.95, special Monday at **4.95**

Women's Stylish Winter Apparel, Low Priced

Winter coats in the newest models and the most wanted fabrics for winter wear. There are boucle, zibeline, hindu lynx, plush, novelty mixtures, some are lined throughout, others body lined, for **14.75**

Winter Coats that are unusually low priced. There are pebble cheviot, broadcloth serge scalette, zibeline, many are lined throughout, some display belted effects, with wide flare skirts, special, **19.75**

Ladies' coats, in seal plush, novelty mixtures, hindu lynx, broadcloth. The broadcloths display fur collars, with set on belts, also loose belt effects, all are in newest models, best materials, **24.75**

Children's coats of boucles, zibelines and cheviots, in navy, brown, copen and green, in plain or fancy styles, prettily trim'ed with material of contrasting colors, 6 to 14 years, specially priced for tomorrow at **4.95**

Junior coats of fancy mixtures, zibelines, hindu lynx, chinchillas, and cheviots in navy, brown, gray, green and copen trimmed with velvet, plush and self material, the sizes are 13-15-17 years, choice, **9.75**

Blouses of crepe de chine shadow lace and printed chiffon with lace sleeves, in many pretty models trim'd with pleated and tucked frills, special values, specially priced for tomorrow's selling at this low price of **3.95**

Children's serge dresses in navy, brown, copen and red, trimmed with white pique collar and cuffs, pipings to harmonize, with accordion plaited or plain skirts, sizes 6 to 14 years, specially priced for Monday's sale, at **3.95**

Third Floor

r Monday alian Marbles and Bronzes ⅓ Off

TOMORROW we will place on sale our entire stock of genuine Italian Cartilian marble statuary and imported bronzes, at reductions of from 20% to 33⅓%. Comprising an enormous variety and beautiful subjects too numerous to mention; former prices remain intact, showing actual reductions. Entire lot grouped for easy selection, at **$5, 7.50, $10, 12.50, $15, $20 & $25**

7.00 Parl desks finished golden oak mah. finish, **4.9**

rich cut glass 7 piece water like cut), large jug and six tumblers to match, ful value, per set, **3.99**

3.00 dresser sets (like cut), hand painted china, at **1.79**

White Carrarite Marble at Half *(See illustration.)*

Another lot of these wonderful values actually cheaper than wholesale cost (just a lucky purchase). Lot rather limited. No phone or mail orders filled.

B—$3 figure of writing boy, 9 in. high, at **1.75**

C—$4 low heads, 2 styles, 8 inches high, Monday at **1.95**

D—12.50 exquisite bust, 17 inches high, at **4.95**

E—$4 art figure with clock, 8½ in. high, at **1.50**

G—$3 bust on pedestal, two styles, 10½ in. high, at **1.75**

H—7.50 bust on pedestal, 12 inches high, special at **2.95**

Santa Cl—Parents! Come and Save Money

ortant reasons why you toys and dolls at The Fair:

For thirty-nine y Fair has been headquarters for toys and oday this store is probably st importer of toys o.

nd We carry com d varied stocks. Every imaginable l is to be found here.

d Our prices are lowest. We have an established reput selling toys and dolls on st possible margin

To save money on toys come to The Fair.

Horse and wagon of every description, single horses or teams, milk wagons, loaded drays, side bar wagons, sand carts, up to **$30**

Child's toy dishes, china sets nicely decorated either tea or coffee sets, also dinner service enamel and alluminum sets in cooking or tea service, sell up to **5.95**

Iron trains, hook and ladders, fire engine patrols, fire chief's wagons, automobiles, ice wagons, cook wagons, drays, toys for children to draw, sells up to **3.25**

Child's white enamel furniture, dressers, chiffoniers, china closets, writing desks, dressing tables, chairs and tables. These sell up to **12.95**

Christmas tree ornam'nts in glass frosted or cotton designs and figures, tinsel ornaments & garlands, also fairy and banquet lamps, **45c**

Mechanical toys of every description, when wound up these toys walk or jump or dance. Our wonderful toy department will interest you, at prices up to **9.95**

Child's blackboards. These blackboards are on easels or to hang on the wall, an instructive toy for a child in the kindergarten. These sell up to **2.45**

Toy Drums nicely lithographed with comic and national designs, other similar regulation snare drums and sell in price up to **12.95**

high grade velocipedes **Bears, jointed or on four wheels,** avy rubber tire wheels, bl polar cloth, every child wants a pedals. These velocis ear, special for Monday, s sell up to **6.50**

for Xma Talking Machine Is An Ideal Gift

and a talking machine at a SALE PRICE is something worth giving

A wonderful opportunity afforded through our big purchase of the celebrated **Keen-O-Phones** at a tremendous concession.

The majority of these machines are fitted with Pooley record cabinets These talking machines will play any disc records.

Talking machines in this sale, offered on our extended payment plan. Buy now and pay on easy terms of credit.

Keen-O- Phone talking machine, style V, mahogany a $60 machine this sale **17.95**

Keen-O- Phone talking machine, style VII, mahogany, a $75 machine during this sale **26.95**

Keen-O- Phone talking machine, style IX, mahogany —$85 machine this sale **29.95**

Keen-O- Phone talking machine, style XX, mahogany, a $125 machine during sale **39.95**

Keen-O- Phone talking ing machine, style XXV, mahogany—a $175 machine this sale **59.95**

Fifth Floor.

These?

Delft blue decorated square china cereal set, consisting of 15 pieces, Monday, **2.79**

made fine willow hamper, **1.19**

Xmas tree outfit, sorted colored bu 8 light outfit, 16 light outfit, 24 light outfit, **1.59**

Baking dish, nickel plated on c per, cast brass fe pt. white lined inside dish, **1.**

tain sing- an **2.45**

Special lot of fine waste paper baskets, in several shapes and cols, extra special tomorrow at **13c**

Buy a Sewing Machine

A FEW more sample and used machines left which must be sold. Come and select one of them while the lot lasts. Among them are the **New Home, Standard, Singer 66 and V. S., Wheeler & Wilson, Wilcox & Gibbs, and a few Florence Rotary Machines,** to go at very low prices. Some as low as **$12**

Don't fail to see our famous Florence Rotary Machine, 2 in 1. It makes a very fine Christmas present. Sold on easy payment plan, **$1 Per Week**

Needles, parts and attachments for all makes of machines.

Second Floor

g Savings e Grocery Dept.

POUND BOX new Santa Clara prunes, 40 size, per **75c**

UND PACKAGE Tempa or Lacke pancake flour **25c**

CY RECLEANED s, 1 pound **14c**

Y IMPORTED peel, pound **25c**

CY IMPORTED lemon or **17c**

CY CANDIED pie, pound **39c**

CY CLUSTER in 5 pound box **89c**

CY NEW een dates, lb. **10c**

CY CANDIED pound **39c**

Y FRESH SHELLED best, new, **65c**

T SOFT SHELL nuts, per pound, **29c**

OLIVE OIL, GENuine Imported French oil, pure, best to be had, per ½ gal. can **1.59**

FANCY WISCONSIN early June peas, regular 12c, 6 cans **59c**

FANCY CAL. WHITE peeled asparagus, 2½ pound can **35c**

FANCY HAWAIIAN sliced pineapple, can, **16c**

FANCY RED PITted cherries, can **16c**

CAL. WHITE ROYAL Ann cherries, 2½ pound can **17c**

IMPORTED MALT vinegar, 26 oz. bottle for **21c**

PURE PLUM JELLY, per glass **9c**

PURE STRAWBERRY preserves, per 1 lb. glass **19c**

PREMIER PLUM PUDding, per 1 pound can **21c**

10 POUND BOX SAWyer's fresh baked ginger snaps for **72c**

10 POUND PAIL gross weight, Snowdrift or White Cloud shortening **98c**

GOLDEN EGG MACAroni or spaghetti, regular 10c package, 3 pkgs. for **19c**

SWIFT'S DIXIE BRAND bacon, sugar cured, pound **18c**

FANCY CREAM brick cheese, pound, **18c**

5 POUND DRUM Laurel brand butterine, per 5 pounds **82c**

10 POUNDS FANCY yellow onions for **21c**

NEW ENGLAND MINCE meat, 3 packages for **25c**

4 OZ. BOTTLE PURE lemon extract for **19c**

SWEET CIDER, per gallon jug **39c**

APPLES, FANCY IDAHO, fine for Christmas, per box **95c**

FANCY IDAHO potatoes, per pack **19c**

Why Not a Sweater?

FOR women and misses, a special lot of sweater coats, pure worsted which we have picked out of odd lots and broken sizes from our regular stock. We have placed them in one lot for a quick clearance. They are all perfect, some of them have sold as high as 3.95. Assorted colors and sizes, as long as the lot lasts tomorrow, special at **1.98**

Two Ice Skate Specials

Now is the time to buy ice skates. No better selection can you make for a Christmas gift for men, women, boys or girls.

Our Canadian Club hockey skates, attached to shoes have kangaroo uppers, with good oak leather soles and ankle straps. We have them for men, women, boys and girls, specially priced, **2.98**

Ice skates for women and children, half screw clamp, leather heel strap, all parts nickel plated, **95c**

Second Floor.

Why Not Xmas Slippers?

LARGEST assortments of styles at exceptionally low prices. Our Monday's special bargains should interest the economical Xmas shopper.

Women's California sun-dried felt juliets, plain and fur trimmed designs, in black and popular colors, all sizes, special for Monday at, pair, **95c**

Women's Boudoir slippers, made of soft felt, in plain and fancy colors, soft chrome leather soles, all sizes, special for Monday's sale at **49c**

Women's arm chair slippers, made of best quality felt, in black and colors, plain and ribbon trimmed styles, flexible leather soles, all sizes, specially priced Monday at **95c**

Women's "E. Z." comfy house slippers, made of fine quality felt, in black and colors, soft cushion insoles, chrome leather soles, special for tomorrow at **95c**

Women's Juliet Romeo felt house slippers, made of felt in black and colors, plain and ribbon trimmed styles, in black & colors, all sizes, Monday at **59c**

Women's hand made crochet slippers, best quality yarn, large assortment of new colors and designs, extra flexible leather soles, fleece lined insoles, all sizes, special at **95c**

Women's Romeo felt house slippers, made of black and wine color felt, flexible leather soles, all sizes, priced specially for Monday's sale, your choice of these at **69c**

Misses' and children's felt house slippers, American, English and German made, a large assortment of plain and novelty styles, specially priced Monday at from 29c to **99c**

Boys' Cavalier red felt slippers, regulation pattern, Comfy padded insoles, chrome soles, trim'd designs, sizes 8½ to 11, **1.19**

Women's imported German felt house slippers, felt and leather soles, very flexible, an ideal slipper for winter wear, all sizes at **85c**

Second Floor

Why Not a Pipe for Him?

Meerschaum pipes with extra heavy amber straight or curved bits, plain, single or double gold filled or sterling mountings in plush lined leather cases, **4.45**

Genuine French brier pipes with real amber bits, single and double gold filled mountings, in lined leather cases, sold up to $3, specially priced for tomorrow, at **99c**

Air tight humidors in fumed oak or mahogany finish, obtainable in cedar, copper and aluminum lining, fitted with moistening pad, piano lock and hinge, capacity about 60 cigars, unusual value at **$3**

"Havone." The new cigarette case holds 10 cigarettes, individual spacing for each cigarette, impossible to fall out; German silver in beautiful designs, also gun metal, special Monday, **3.95**

Leather cigar cases, in seal or pigskin, substantially made, former price 1.95, special price for Monday's sale, each, **1.29**

Smokers' mahogany floorstands, weighted base, brush brass bowls, removable glass tray, match holder and two cigar rests, sold regularly at 2.95, specially priced for tomorrow, each, **1.95**

4-piece brush brass smoker's set, consisting of round tray, cigar container, safety match holder, ash receiver with removable glass tray and two cigar rests, exceptional value, for tomorrow, at **1.95**

Cigar jars, in glass with heavy silver plate tops, in numerous beautiful designs, place for moistening sponge, holds 25 cigars, these are specially priced for tomorrow's sale, at, each, **1.45**

Hahway Austrian pocket lighters, fully warranted for one year, put up in neat holly boxes, a practical gift, priced Monday at **50c**

Brush brass ash receivers with removable glass tray and 2 cigar rests, sell regularly at 35c, on sale tomorrow at, each, **25c**

All engraving and lettering free.—First Floor

Why Not Give Perfumes?

WE have a complete line of perfumes, and they have been priced at the very lowest.

Jergens' floral extracts, high grade goods, full ounce, in neat box, priced for Monday at **25c**

Piver's La Trefle Incarnate vegetale, special for Monday at **95c**

Hudnut's exquisite perfumes, full ounce glass stoppered bottle, in neat clasp box, specially priced tomorrow at **50c**

Riegers' flower drops, violet, rose, lilac or lily, regular 1.50 grade for **95c**

De Vilbiss' atomisers, every one the best Bohemian or cut glass, each, $5 down to **47c**

Jergens' best perfumes, 2½ oz., in cut glass stop'd bot., in neat satin lined box, for **$1**

Roger & Gallet Violet de Parme perfumes, 1½ oz., each, **98c**

Piver's sachet, any odor, 1 ounce bottle, each, at **59c**

Coty's Jacqueminot rose, 1½ ounce, cut glass stopper and bottle in handsome silk lined box for **2.95**

D'Orsay violet or rose extract, a very beautiful ground glass effect bottle in silk lined case for **4.75**

Houbigant's Ideal perfume, 2½ ounce bottle in neat lined case, special, Monday at, each, **4.50**

Larger assortment of imported perfumes than ever before—at lowest prices.

First Floor

Why Not a Cedar Chest?

WE offer genuine Tennessee red cedar chests, 41 in. long, 19 in. wide and 17 inches high, all constructed of ¾ inch red cedar, hand rubbed top, trimmed with copper, fitted with sliding tray. Has lid stays and fitted with casters, complete, **11.35**

Satin Marseilles bed spreads, put up 1 spread in a neat holiday box, big size, at **2.50**

Beacon bath robe blankets, cord & tassels to match, light or dark color'gs, pretty pat'ns, **2.35**

Fancy initial pillow cases, two styles, hemstitched or scalloped, with pretty script initials, made on best quality casing, pair, **1.39**

Scalloped embroidered pillow cases put up 1 pair in box, have pretty scalloped edge and embroidered pattern above. These are featured Monday at, per pair **85c**

Scalloped embroidered pillow cases such as these are suitable gifts, pretty embroidered patterns, specially priced at, each, **29c**

Imported Duchesse and Irish point lace curtains, in white or ivory color, 2½ or 3 yards long, pretty assortment, specially priced for Monday, per pair, **$10**

Fourth Floor

SMARTEST STYLES AT COMMON SENSE PRICES

Edited by Louise James

ACCESSORIES THAT TRIM the STYLISH COSTUME

By LOUISE JAMES

DRAWINGS BY EDNA McGRATH

One of the new military toques which allows of upright and excessively militant trimming. The coquettish tilt to the hat, along with the sheer veil, black ribbon edged, gives the much needed feminine note. The stock is severe in effect also, but saved by the diminutive black ribbon bow in the V shaped neck.

Depending entirely on its fluffiness for its effect, this boa is caught at the side of the neck by a black velvet ribbon, which streams down the back in most unexpected fashion.

Flaring high and drooping low, this organdy collar permits of extreme to meet, and again the alluring black velvet bows in the collar contrast with the straight and military looking toque.

THIS is a season of accessories. Probably for several reasons this is so. One of them lies in the fact that the military severity of outline prevails in so many cases that an added accessory or two lends a femininity and a charm that would otherwise be terribly missed. Again the money stringency in France is so severe that the Parisian designers are trying to make the biggest possible impression from the little things. They are acting on the impression that if we have the accessories of dress the essentials do not matter so much.

Everywhere, in every line, the note of simplicity is prominent. A wonderfully fluffy simplicity, to be sure, as in the case of the modish neckwear, but simple just the same. One sees it growing higher, tighter, and more flaring all the time. Women in military coats appear with these embroidered tulle effects in combination with sheerest silk and organdy.

Nor was ostrich ever more popular. Any tint that you wish may wear, and it will be stylish, and combined too with almost any imaginable combination. Ostrich, tulle, and velvet make adorable accessories. Again ostrich alone, without any ornament or added trimming and caught simply at the side of the neck just under the left ear by a loose knot, makes an extremely attractive and youthful accessory.

One handsome collar which could easily be made by the clever needlewoman was of plaited cream lace. This lace fell in points over a black satin, close fitting stock, and then from the lower edge this same lace fell down the front of the bodice for nearly half its length. The only trimming to this collar was tiny black velvet ribbon and steel cut buttons. This collar could be made of white or cream net picot edged just as well.

Another handsome neck and muff set which could be varied in many ways is of faille silk and fur. There is a high collar effect of the silk which extends into a cape and covers the shoulders. High up about the ears flares tulle, and then below it, banding the neck and just touching the shoulders in a single strip, runs the tiny edging of fur. The muff is on the bolster order, and around it run strips of fur. Monkey fur goes particularly well with this faille silk.

Black velvet, black chiffon, and black broadcloth all combine in an effort to make alluring this street frock. The slight fullness at the top of the sleeves suggests a novelty too recent to predict really the spring styles, and yet it is prescient of many possibilities.

Black velvet combines here with the natural fox, and the result is a street costume of more than usual attractiveness. The semi-dressy hat stretches to huge width, its only trimming a strip of ostrich feathers.

As for girdles the new note of simplicity which is being struck in them also makes them delightfully easy of possession. They are not made of the same vividness of color which characterized them a few months ago. Black velvet ones are enormously popular. Many of these have for trimming a single metal or jet, or jet and rhinestone ornament. A bow in the back and an ornament in the front—these two trimming features make a girdle which is considered elaborate these days of general simplicity.

Beads and metal trimmings are still in vogue. Their note is even sounded in the newest gloves, which are trimmed with tiny black jet beads. Jet beads are popular, too, in forming motifs of black velvet bodices. The one sketched in the accompanying illustration bears out this last idea excellently.

There is a new use to which ribbons are being put which reminds one of the styles of several years ago. It consists of the strap effect over the shoulder and a yoke effect in the back. These straps reach to the waist line, both front and back; a belt is made of the ribbon the same width as the straps, and then, far below the waist, to the line of the hips, the ribbon falls, fastening in the back with a wide bow. Tassels may be added to the ribbon ends. A ribbon harness of this kind, made up in any style ribbon desired—though plain ribbons are just now extremely fashionable—make an excellent Christmas gift.

Gray squirrel, in the best and in the less expensive qualities, makes over wonderfully into attractive, substantial, as well as adorable, accessories. I have seen the soft gray pelts transformed into crowns for smart hats, dainty little neckties, elaborate muffs, etc.

One of the most fascinating sets, consisting of hat, muff, and stole, I have seen this winter had the big soft muff entirely made of dark gray squirrel, but the bolster ends were in powder blue taffeta striped with silver. These ends were much in evidence, and little rows of silver cords were introduced where fur and silk joined. There was a long, straight stole, lined with the blue and silver silk, and the picturesque hat was composed of velvet in a rather deeper shade of blue, with a band of squirrel around the crown and at one side a dull silver rose set in dark leaves.

It was a charming set, and when I first saw it I could not help thinking that it would look lovely if linings of rose Dubarry brocade, outlined with silver threads, were used instead of the blue taffeta. The hat which formed part of this set was of a modified "picture" order. The brim was flat and rather wide, and it was to be worn quite straight on the head, well pressed down on the hair. If a touch of vivid color were considered desirable, a dark red rose could be introduced in place of the silver.

Scotch caps are growing more popular every minute. A delightful model, created by the milliner who was responsible for the squirrel set I have just described, was made of sphinx blue velvet and trimmed with a dark crimson rose framed in brown leaves and stalks. This little cap was to be worn very much on the side of the head. There was a sharp peak which rested on the forehead, and then the narrow brim rolled back abruptly. It is rather surprising to find that these caps are almost universally becoming. I have seen them worn by women who had reached the "dangerous age," and with the best results. Another popular model, invariably made of velvet, is the full crowned hat of cabriolet outline. This hat has a narrow brim and an exaggeratedly large crown, the latter being much of the Lamballe type.

These hats have no trimming except a handsome cabochon of jet which seems to hold the folds together at one side. Many of the new millinery models have surprisingly high crowns. Some of these are tall and narrow, like the "three decker" hats which were worn in 1880-'82. Others have full Lamballe crowns, such as that just described.

"IN PUZZLELAND."

THE BOXER'S PUZZLE

Here is an old little puzzle game from the east which is played upon lines similar to the well known game of "Tit, Tat Toe." One of the Japanese girls writes sixteen letters on the slate in four rows, as shown, and after making a straight dash, which connects A to B, passes the slate to her opponent, who connects E with A. If the first player should now connect E with F the other player would connect B with F and score one "box" and have the right to play again. But they have played so well that neither has yet scored a box, although each has played six times. The game is reaching a critical point where one of them must win, for there are no draws in this game. The little maiden seated now has to play, and if she connects M and N her opponent could score four boxes in one run, and then, having the right to another play, would connect H and L, which would win all the remaining boxes. What play would you now advise, and how many boxes will it win against the best possible play on the part of the second player?

If you cannot figure this out the answer will be found on page 7.

How I Reduced My Flesh.

For over three years through "The Tribune" I have been recommending various exercises, dietaries, and baths for flesh reducing. Now I want my women readers to write to me and to tell me just what they have accomplished in the way of flesh reducing. "The Tribune" will pay $1 for every letter published. Address Lillian Russell, "Sunday Tribune," Chicago.

Two Meals a Day.

Some time ago, being troubled with indigestion and unable to sleep well, I made it a custom from which I have never varied to refrain from eating anything from noon of each day until breakfast next morning. My indigestion disappeared and my sleep is sound and healthy and a reward for which I was not looking came to me. In a year and a half I have lost fifty pounds in weight and now have the slim, trim figure of my girlhood.

Mrs. A. J. V.

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As Good as a Diet.

I reduced my weight ten pounds in three weeks in the following way: I lay flat on my back and brought my legs upward until my weight rested on my shoulders, with my legs in the air. I did this until quite tired every night. In the morning I practiced two or three times the exercise where you touch the floor with your finger tips, knees straight. These exercises I found as good for reducing as dieting. They reduced my hips, waist, legs, and shoulders.

M. C. C.

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Lost Sixty Pounds.

About a year ago I read Miss Russell's dietary. At that time I was over fifty pounds overweight and not being tall I was a sight. The diet didn't look so dreadfully hard, so I pledged myself to adhere to one almost identical with the one published till the fifty pounds were gone.

I have already lost sixty pounds and I feel that every afflicted person should know how comparatively easy it was after the first few days.

My diet was:

Breakfast at 8; some fruit juice or unsweetened stewed fruit.

Dinner at 12:30; small piece of lean meat or fish, one green vegetable, salad without oil, cup of tea without sugar or cream, small piece of cheese and a wafer cracker, one slice zwieback.

Supper at 6:30; omit meat and substitute stewed fruit for cracker and cheese.

I ate very slowly and found I didn't require nearly so much to satisfy me.

Once a week, usually on Sunday, I allowed myself one extra article of food, generally a dessert, not too rich. In this way I had something to look forward to all the week.

I exercised only moderately, for I found that too much exercise created hunger. However, I took good walks at least twice a day and was out in the fresh air every possible minute.

I drank no water with my meals, but drank two glasses between meals and one at bedtime.

When I first started to reduce my hips were out of proportion to my waist, so I rolled according to Miss Russell's instructions with my hands clasped lightly over my head, seventy-five times night and morning, till they were reduced to the proper size. You will not get dizzy if you do it in a room with windows wide open and take good deep breaths.

I never took one drug during the entire period.

I have never felt or looked better in my life and I feel I owe a large debt of gratitude to Miss Russell.

Mrs. W. A. M.

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Took Hot Baths.

Several years ago I weighed almost 200 pounds and resolved to try to reduce.

I was afraid to take anti-fat medicine, so I started taking hot baths every day just after my midday meal. I would put some water in the bathtub as hot as I could stand it, and as I became accustomed to that heat I would increase the heat by turning on more hot water, until finally I had the tub full. I remained in this for about five minutes, then, after getting out of the tub, I would rub myself all over with a Turkish towel, dress, and go out for a walk. I did not saunter along, but walked as fast as I could for an hour.

After four months of this treatment I weighed 162 pounds. Then I took the treatment only two or three times a week, and I have not increased in weight since. I ate what I wanted and when I wanted and drank lots of water between meals.

My muscles are firm and I feel much better than I did when I was heavier.

A. M. G.

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You Soon Get Used to It.

I reduced fifteen pounds of my flesh in no time. For three weeks I used to walk the floor on all fours for about fifteen

minutes, morning and night. At first it is awkward and tiresome, but you soon get used to it, and I haven't gained any since.

A. M. P.

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Blew Double Chin Away.

I was not fleshy, but had a decided double chin and fat neck, which annoyed me very much. I tried the method of taking a deep breath and then raising the chin as high as possible. I would pretend to blow at something, and blow as long and hard as I could. I did this five minutes at a time twice a day. In a week my neck and chin had improved a good deal, and in two months my double chin had vanished, together with my detested fat neck.

N. J.

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Lost Fifty-six Pounds.

The first thing I did was to spread some sheets over a part of my back yard. Then I put on my gymnasium suit and made somersaults for a half hour. This I did every day. When I started this exercise I weighed 193 pounds, but now I weigh 137 pounds. Corsets must be removed in doing this exercise.

Mrs. E. Q.

Do You Know a Tightwad?

You've heard of the man who always climbed over the back fence to keep from wearing out the front gate, and of the millionaire who pretended he was blind in one eye in order to get half fare rates to the nickel shows, but perhaps you have your own pet case of champion tightwad—perhaps you have known a man or woman who could qualify for a front place in the ranks of tightwads. "The Tribune" will pay $1 for every letter published on the subject of "The Greatest Tightwad I Ever Knew." Address your letters to the Editor of the Tightwad Contest, "Sunday Tribune," Chicago.

Beats the "L."

The greatest tightwad I have ever known is a man who is a fanatic on saving carfare. His place of business is outside of the loop, and when it is absolutely necessary to make a business appointment downtown, he designates some transfer "L" platform. When through he maneuvers by several transfers to return to his store on the original fare, and thinks himself very clever in the bargain.

F. G.

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Wouldn't Buy a Veil.

I knew an old lady who was a tightwad. She was so stingy that when her husband died she didn't want to buy a black veil. So while the minister was preaching she went out of the back door and took the crêpe off of the front door and fixed it on her hat. When the undertaker went to get the crêpe he couldn't find it.

Mrs. C. C.

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A Substitute for Lemons.

Some years ago my uncle, a physician in a small town, received a call to the country and asked me to accompany him. The patient was the wife of a very miserly man who lived in the backwoods.

My uncle advised the husband to give his wife good, wholesome food and to purchase some lemons for her.

The husband said: "Won't pickles do just as well? I have pickles as sour as any lemon."

Mrs. V. J. G.

Won't Wear Out Rubbers.

The richest man in our town carries his rubbers under his arm as he walks down-

town on rainy mornings. When he has to cross an exceptionally deep puddle, he stoops down and puts on his rubbers. Later he removes them when he has crossed the puddle.

Mrs. J. K. G.

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Lost Nickel in a Mill Race.

A wealthy mill owner in a small town on the Wabash river, whose plant was operated by power derived from the waters of the river, several years ago accidentally dropped a nickel in the mill race. This man actually had his employés close the headgates of the race in order to secure his nickel after the water had emptied itself into the river.

J. H. L.

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Six for a Quarter.

Mr. A. was the richest man in our little town and was also known as the closest. Six street car tickets were sold for 25 cents and if he saw any one offer the conductor a nickel he would immediately try to exchange one of these tickets for the money.

C. B.

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Lillian Russell

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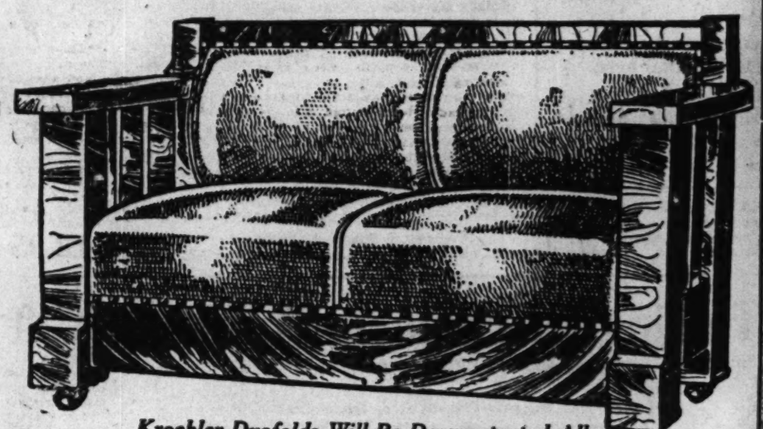

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We Sell All of the Kroehler Products

"Duofold"—As Illustrated
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Every bed-divan in our complete line has been especially priced for this sale. No matter what your taste or requirements you can be suited. A full line of all styles of the famous Kroehler products are on display.

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The double use this divan-bed affords should appeal to you. By day it is a very attractive parlor piece—at night a very comfortable bed with a set of independent springs as restful as a box spring. When bed is closed there is sufficient space for bedding. A simple operation converts divan into bed.

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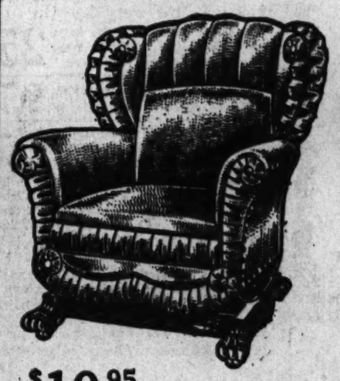
The frame of this bargain duofold is made of oak golden finish, highly polished. It is upholstered over strong steel springs in both back and seat. Covering is the best grade Imperial leather. The high quality of this duofold assures you perfect satisfaction. See this duofold demonstrated on our sample floor.

Turkish Rocker



$10.95 $1.00 Monthly.

This rocker is upholstered over steel springs and covered with best grade Imperial leather. Has large seat, broad arms, is fitted with heavy coil springs on platform base that assure easy, gentle rocking. A big value that you should buy. It means a saving to you.

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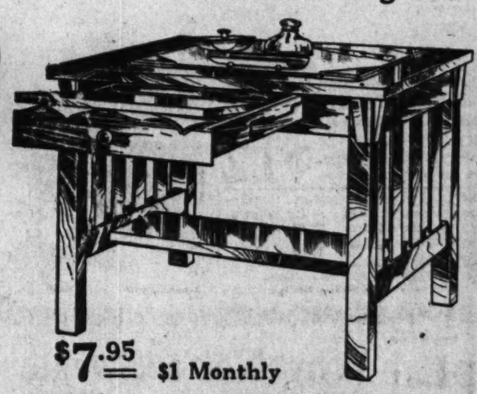

$7.95 $1 Monthly

This mission table is made of solid oak; Early English finish, has 24x34 inch top. Is fitted with desk-drawer. Complete with 5 piece brass desk set at our very low price. It is a bargain. Will make a practical gift.

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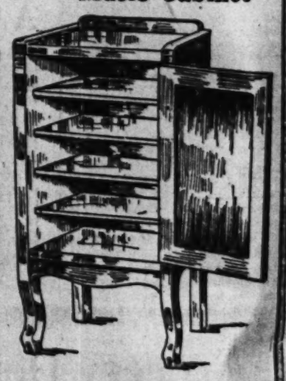

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Bright Sayings of the Children

"The Sunday Tribune" will pay $1 for each childish saying printed. The stories may be sent in either by children or their parents. The only condition is the story told must never have been printed in any magazine or paper. Address bright sayings plainly to "Aunty Bee," "Sunday Tribune," Chicago. Each letter must have the name and address of the sender.

Bright sayings of children are printed every day in "The Daily Tribune."

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Mother had been out to a dance, and, wanting to rest in the morning, said to sonnys "Now, dear, run out and let me stay alone awhile. I want to be quiet."

"Well," he said, "let me stay here; I'll be a good boy."

"No," I said. "I want to be quiet."

"Well," he answered, "I can stay; I got quiets in me, too." T. S. F.

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My niece of 5 years came into my bedroom one morning and started fingering the curtains. I noticed her fingers were not exactly clean, so I said: "Don't finger the curtains, Genevieve, you will make them dirty." She looked hurt and said: "Why, Aunt Marie, if I had company I wouldn't tell them not to make things dirty. I would be ashamed."

(Miss) MARIE SORENSEN,
3335 Hirsch street, Chicago.

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Bobby, aged 5, was the son of a stage manager. One day Bobby was assigned to a part in a new production, which made him very proud. A young man who took the part of Bobby grown up was receiving instructions from the manager for the scene when big Bobby, the hero, knocks the villain down, and so rescues his sweetheart. Little Bobby watched the scene for a while, then ran up to his father and shook him and said, "Fwvvery don't hit him, 'cause he's me." H. M.

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In our summer home we invited many guests, and as they were continually coming and going at one time there might be four where a short time ago there had been twelve. My small cousin, who was up there at one of these times, remarked to my mother: "I think you're the addinest and subtractinest family I ever knew." PERSIS WHITEHEAD,
712 Michigan avenue, Evanston, Ill.

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My husband, who is a minister, had occasion one afternoon while making calls to pass our home. Three year old Edward was playing in the yard. His father

pretended not to see the child and walked past the gate without speaking. Amazement written on his face, Edward sprang up from his play and ran after his father, calling, "Say, is your name Daddy?" Mrs. B.

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Charlotte, age 5, was sent to the grocery for a box of crackers. "I want a box of tackers," she said, and the grocer gave her a box of tacks. "Do you speckes these will look good in soup?" she asked. M. B. S.

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Jane, aged 4 years, is fond of apple pie à la mode, as are the others of the family, so it is served frequently. One evening when guests had arrived unexpectedly at the dinner hour and no ice cream had been ordered mother served an apple pie without it. Jane having received her portion, looked at it in disgust when she saw that it was plain apple pie. Glancing around the table she saw all the guests were served likewise. Then as if by inspiration she settled back in her chair and folded her hands as if to wait for something more, and explained to the guests in a sweetly embarrassed manner, "Please to excuse my muver while she fordot de ice cream." A. M. S.

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Until she was 6 years old Leola wore her hair short, while all her playmates had long hair. One day, after watching some boys and girls playing in the street, she asked: "Mamma, do you suppose God made a mistake and got my hair out of the boys' box?" C. S.

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My 5 year old Tommy had never taken much to kindergarten. One afternoon, returning from the school, he closed the door with a bang, threw his cap across the floor, stamped his foot, and cried "I won't go there any more." "Why?" I asked. His face shown with indignation as he said, "I'm tired of being a bird; she won't let me be a butterfly, and I won't hop like a frog."

ISABEL MCFADDEN,
302 West Springfield avenue, Champaign, Ill.

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Louise had been told not to climb into the loft, but she disobeyed and fell. Big sister ran to pick her up and, finding her not badly hurt, said, "You see, Louise, you've paid the price of your folly." Louise stopped crying and, brushing down her short skirts, started into the house. At the top of the steps she turned and with great dignity remarked: "O, not so very much I didn't; only a little on my hands and back."

HELEN LOUISE LOOSE,
Whitestown, Ind., R. 23.

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After Susie, 4 years old, had been in bed some time, she began to hear noises and could not go to sleep. She became frightened, got out of bed, and went to her mother's room. Not wanting to say she was frightened, she said, "I guess, mama, I must be bilious." S. S.

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The class of little people were telling stories in geography recitation. Each one was allowed to describe an animal and the others were to guess the name. Donald anxiously awaited his turn. When it came he began with enthusiasm: "Why, it's a great, big, clumsy animal with a thick hide and a rope like a tail. It has little eyes close together, big, flappy ears, a long trunk——"

Here he was interrupted by many eager to guess.

"An elephant," shouted the first boy permitted to speak.

"No," said Donald, stolidly.

The class searched their brains for other guesses and even the teacher was puzzled. Finally all "gave up," and Donold was asked the name.

"Why, I see pictures of it every day in the paper and so do you. It's a Gop."

F. P.

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One day I went to visit my sister, and as I reached the house met my 4 year old nephew on the porch. "Hello, auntie," he said. "Say, daddy's got a sore foot and mother's got a bad headache. Gee, this ain't a house; this is a house-pital. M. SCHUNDIG,
839 East Fifty-sixth street.

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Little Mary, aged 3, received an invitation to a little folks' party. She was quite excited over it and anxiously awaited her father's arrival in the evening to tell him of it. When he came she rushed up to him with the envelope in her hand, saying, "Look, daddy, I dot a temptation to a party today."

MISS PAULINE MCGILL,
6115 Greenwood avenue.

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We were all seated at the supper table. My little nephew had as company a friend of his whom we had invited in. Noticing that the "company" was not eating, my nephew's father said: "Arthur, why don't you help your friend to something?" Whereupon Art replied: "Well, you should do that because you're the boss here." E. M.

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Father couldn't find his collar stud one morning. He asked his little daughter if she knew where it was, and she said, "Papa, have you looked where you wouldn't think of finding it?"

MISS EDITH GOLDBERG,
Route 5, South Haven, Mich.

Answer to the Boxer's Puzzle.

This game is replete with opportunities for surprises and fine points of play, as shown in the following answer, which proves that the first player should score seven boxes by beginning with a line from G to H. If the second player then marks from J to K, the first will score two boxes by marking from K to O and P to L, and will then play the waiting move, L to H, instead of scoring two more boxes. The other player then scores two boxes by playing G to K, and then has to make a play which gives her opponent five boxes. If, when the first player marks G to H, the second player marks C-G, B-F, E-F, and then makes the waiting play of M-N, she scores four more boxes. It is this sharp play of giving your opponent two boxes so as to then get four that constitutes the pretty point of the game.

Jane Barton The Home Dressmaker

A charming little dance frock for evening affairs. It can be made easily by the home dressmaker. Many of the latest fashion notes are embodied in this frock—the ruffled skirt, the close fitting bodice.

Making Over the Evening Gown.

THE evening gowns of the season, with all their air of elaboration, are well within the range of the home dressmaker. They are costly to buy, but with a knowledge of materials and the faculty of picking up bargains one can evolve a charming dress for little money.

If you have several dresses from last season which have lost their freshness they may be brought up to date by covering the foundation with tulle, gauze, chiffon, or net, or, if the skirt is sufficiently modern, the loose, straight effect may be achieved with jackets or bodices of beaded net, chiffon trimmed with beaded bands, or with gold and silver lace.

Often these trimmings may be found on the bargain counter. One debutante who received a number of bouquets tied with the same kind of gauze ribbon figured with gold joined it with half an inch lace beading and made a lovely tunic and straight overblouse for a partly worn white satin dancing frock.

The tunic was gathered slightly around the waist and fell to within six inches of the bottom of the skirt. As these are worn much shorter than last season for dancing, the bottom, which was slightly soiled, was turned up an inch, freshening it greatly. Instead of a hem at the edge of the tunic it was bound with white satin an inch deep.

The trimming was ripped from the blouse and the sleeves removed, leaving the satin as a foundation. It was cut away over the shoulders and cut straight around under the arms. The waist band was ripped and lengthened to an inch and a half below the normal waist and the skirt and tunic joined to it under a corded tuck.

Over this was worn a sleeveless smock of the gauze ribbon and lace that ended just about the hip line and was bound with the white satin. This hung entirely straight like the Russian smock of the small girl. The neck was cut in a squared line front and back and bound with the satin and was held over the shoulder by inch and a half wide strips of gold insertion.

If the hard line is unbecoming and the entirely sleeveless blouse is not liked the top may be filled in with soft folds of white silk illusion, which are also drawn into caplike folds around the armhole.

If you have a white satin dress that was made with the peg top skirt, rip it and cut over a straight three gore model, turning the skirt upside down to give a little flare at the bottom. Slash the lower edge into tabs eight inches wide and six deep. Edge these slashes with half inch passementerie.

Cover your white satin skirt with a tunic of chiffon or sheer crêpe in one of the new deep pinks that has a touch of salmon. This ends about where the slashes start and may be finished in an inch and a half hem or edged with the silver trimming.

Use your last year blouse simply as a foundation, covering the lower part as far as the bust line with silver lace six inches deep. Cut the pink chiffon in a kimono pattern, draping up the sleeves until they show the top of the shoulder but falling in soft, close folds under the arm. The neck is cut with a broad V front and back, and that and the sleeves are edged with the narrow silver trimming.

The bottom of the chiffon hangs straight instead of being shirred in to the waist. It ends just about an inch below the waist line in front and about five inches below in the center of the back, being arranged in a gentle slope. The joining with the tunic is covered by a fitting band of six or eight inch silver lace that almost meets in the center front and by following the sloping line hangs in a graceful line dropped toward the back.

The gown, as do most of the new frocks, fastens in front and a large flower is worn at the waist line above the silver trimming.

Often one has extra material left enough to renovate a gown, but one never quite knows how to do it. If the skirt is straight and rather narrow shorten it to within at least two and a half inches from the ground.

Cut the new material into a straight tunic, two or three breadths, according to the width of the material. Hold these breadths to you and mark with a basting thread for two quarter inch tucks, one at the hip line and the other an inch below. Run soft cord through these tucks and fit in closely around the hips. The top is gathered and sewed to the skirt band.

Use the foundation of the old blouse as a lining, draping the lower part with bias folds of the silk laid in four or five upstanding folds. This ends about at the bust line and comes under the arms. The bottom is joined to the skirt with a corded tuck.

Make the upper part of the bodice of soft folds of white tulle with other folds into a two or two and a half inch band over the shoulder. If sleeves are preferred they should be not more than three inches deep on the under part of the arm and just blow the shoulder at the top.

This is an especially good style for a soft pink or blue silk or satin gown or for one of the new panne velvets that are so much in favor this season.

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Women's colored border silk finish initial hemstitched handkerchiefs, 6 in fancy box, special for Monday at **50c**

Women's all linen plain white hemstitched handkerchiefs, special for tomorrow at **6½c**

Women's sheer lawn initial hemstitched handkerchiefs, put up 6 different designs in box, special for Monday, box of 6, **48c**

Women's all linen initial hemstitched handkerchiefs, block letter with spray, good quality linen, box of 6, Monday for **65c**

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Men's all linen plain white hemstitched handkerchiefs, ½-inch hem, very special for Monday, each, **8½c**

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Children's dresses on white lawn and tan linen, sizes 2 and 3 years, ready made and nicely embroidered in white and red.

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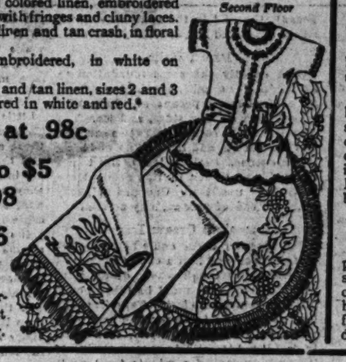

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Values to $6.00 **$2.95**

Included in this sale are many beautiful sample blouses whose daintiness and beauty it would be useless for us to attempt to describe. We illustrate six styles selected at random—three at $1.95 and three at $2.95.

"Wonderful values," you will exclaim when you see them here Monday; values to $4, at $1.95; values to $6, at $2.95. No mail or phone orders.

Second Floor

3 styles at **$1.95**

3 styles at **$2.95**

Jewelry: Welcome Xmas Presents

Main Floor.

Women's and misses' solid gold 00 size bracelet watches. The case is made of 14k gold, the bracelet 10k gold, reliable 7-jewel Swiss cyl'er move'nt, **14.98**

Boys' and men's rose diamond set solid gold stickpins, fancy odd effects, **2.98**

Men's and boys' sets, 3 pearl studs, cuff links to match, **98c**

Baby's gold filled lockets, with 15 inch chains, Monday at **98c**

Genuine diamond rings, with blue white diamond, 14k gold set'g, **7.98**

Baby's gold rings, signet or stone set, large asso'tm'nt, Monday, **50c**

Imported f'cy enameled chatelaine watches, with pin to match, in light blue, navy, dark green and red, special for this sale only **2.98**

Oriental pearl neck beads, in velv't lin'd box, at **50c**

Quadruple silver plated military hair brush sets, massive size, stiff bristles, with comb to match, **2.50**

Men's solid gold heavy fancy design, signet rings, specially priced for Monday's selling, **3.98**

Give Silverware

Main Floor

3 bottle casters, as illustrated, on silver plated stands, at **35c**

Sterling silver deposit sugar & cr'ms, salt & peppers, t'thpick holders, silver plated salt & peppers, at **45c**

Sterling silver deposit candlesticks, vinegar cruets, compotes, sherbet cups, flower vases, mustard jars, **50c**

Imported nickel plated shaving sets, stationary and adjustable, all have double mirrors, with porcelain cup and good shaving brush, 1.98, 1.25 and **$1**

Toys and Dolls at Lowest Prices

At the low prices for toys, dolls and games prevailing on our third floor it will not cost much to make Christmas merry for the little ones.

Economy 5 coin register bank, largest and best register bank made; registers pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters & half dollars, special, **89c**

Mechanical toy banks, choice of five styles, beautifully decorated, **89c**

Iron fire engine, book and ladder and patrol, 13½ inches long, 2 and 3 horses, your choice for only **45c**

Choice of our $1 character dressed dolls, unbreakable heads, real lifelike features, large variety of boys', girls', infants' and special character costumes, at **79c**

Mechanical walking plush animals, 1.25 val. **89c**

Powerful little electric motor, generating 4 volts, durable and practical, in this sale Monday at **1.49**

Others, 3.98 down to 95c

Large steel frame folding reclining go-carts, with leather cloth hood & sides, large rubber tired wheels, regular 2.50 value, special at **1.95**

See demonstration of Meccano, engineering and general construct'n in miniature. The greatest constructional and instructive outfit created, sets from $1 up.

Mechanical trains, engine, tender and coach and 4 feet of track, complete, **39c**

Afternoon & Evening Dresses

$35 to $40 Vals., $15

Second Floor.

Coming at a time when women are naturally interested in handsome dresses for receptions and theater wear, this wonderful purchase of fine costumes is indeed very opportune.

The product of one of New York's best known makers whose name we are not allowed to use.

In the lot are many costly beaded robes, in combinations of panne velvet, satin duchess, crepe de chine or silk chiffon. As no two are alike, individual description is impossible. In style and quality they will exceed your best expectations.

In addition to those in strictly evening shades, there are many in all black or in black with colored foundations, choice for Monday,

$15

Choose Women's Pretty Blanket Robes

Third Floor.

Blanket robes of Beacon blankets, all the desirable color combinations, at **1.85**

Blanket robes, charming models, large collars and revers, effectively trimmed with wide satin ribbon, **$2.49**

Blanket robes, samples from high class manufacturer, trimmed with wide satin & fancy ribbons, $4.00 values, **$2.98**

Give Her Kimonos and Negligees

Flannelette kimonos, beautiful patterns and soft oriental colors and ribbon trimmings, $2.00 value, at **$1**

Hand embroidered crepe kimonos, at 1.50

Negligees, made of fine albatross, profusely trimmed, values to $7.50, **3.95**

Negligees, made of crepe de chine, all the latest models, values to $8.00, special at **5.95**

White China for Decorating

Third Floor.

20% discount on famous Belleek china—To popularize this beautiful "made in America" china, we offer this special concession. This china is absolutely perfect and is of a rich creamy hue that lends itself most perfectly to all decorative ideas. Take 20% off marked price.

FREE—35c vial Hillman's Liquid Bright Gold with every purchase of $2 or more in this department.

Foreign White China

16½-inch drop handled vase, like cut and two other styles, $3 val., **1.98**

12-inch chop plates, like cut, 50c value, specially priced, **39c**

8½-inch Thomas coupe plates, Monday's sale price, **19c**

4-piece dresser sets, like illustration, 65c value, special for Monday, **39c**

10-inch open handled cake plates, special Monday at **19c**

7-inch Thomas coupe plates, special at Monday's sale, **12c**

Artists' Materials

Campana's china colors, 8c
Fry's Medium, special, 12c
Hillman's Roman gold, 25c
Stirrup's $1 duplex palettes, 69c

Useful Christmas Gifts for Men

Main Floor

Men's fine large open end silk neckwear, beautiful range of colors, unlimited assortment, holly boxes, special, **25c**

***Men's high grade imported silk neckwear, large flowing ends, newest full styles, handsome assortment of colors, gift box free; specially priced at* 65c**

Men's fine cape kid gloves, spear point back, new tan shades; $1.25 values, holly box free, specially priced at **95c**

Men's blanket bath robes, full cut, well made, button at neck and cord girdle; splendid value, **$1.59**

Men's plain or pleated bosom shirts, coat style, with attached laundered cuffs, made of fine percale shirtings, $1.15 grade, **85c**

Men's combination sets, consisting of a pair of elastic web suspenders and pad garters, put up in fancy Christmas box, **50c**

Cut Glass, Lamps and Housewares

Fourth Floor

Nickel or copper chafing dishes, 2½ pint size, Monday, **$3.95**

Cut glass water tumblers, buzz star, on sale Mon. at the ½ dz., **$1.98**

Electric or gas parlor lamp, beautiful butterfly pattern, 20 inch shade, 27 inches high, complete, regularly $12.50, special at **$7.98**

Coffee percolators, nickel on copper, six-cup size, **$3.95**

Brass umbrella stand, $1.98.

Silk shade electric parlor lamp, gold pedestal, 24 inch shade, special at **$10**

11 and painted china plates, 39c in boxes,

18 and 12 panel art glass dining room domes, for gas only, in this sale, **$5**

7-piece cake set, decorated, six 6-inch plates and one 10-inch, complete for **$1.98**

Piano lamp, art glass shade, adjustable, regularly $7.50, special tomorrow at **$4.50**

12-inch Japanese vases, gold decorations, regularly $1.50 to $2 special tomorrow, each, **98c**

10-inch mirror plateau, silver rim, perfect mirror, special, **79c**

Our Market Saves You Money

Fifth Floor

12 pounds of finest granulated sugar, with $1.00 grocery order (soap and flour and advertised canned goods not included), **41c**

Tomatoes, red, ripe, solid pack, 12c value, 3 cans for **27c**

Fancy Early June peas, fancy pack, 3 cans for **28c**

Sugar corn, new pack, fine quality, 3 cans for **27c**

Fancy Calif. seed'd raisins, fo. pkg. **12c**

Goodfellows' Baskets

In order to enable Goodfellows to give the greatest possible value in their Christmas gifts we will make special reductions on baskets put up to order which we will deliver according to instructions furnished before Christmas.

Flour, New Century, ¼ brl. sack for **1.45**

Snow White wsh. pdr. 2 pkgs. **24c**

Soft shell pecans, cultivated stock, extra large, Monday, per lb., **45c**

New mixed nuts, finest possible quality, pound, **25c**

Fancy Hawaiian pineapple, sliced, No. 2 can, 3 cans for 25c; special, **20c** per can.

Santa Clara prunes, 40-50 size, 5-lb. box, only **85c**

Fancy California cluster raisins, pound packages, **15c**

Xmas Decorations

Basement

Our Christmas decoration department is complete. Here we offer everything used for decorating the home or store at prices way below value.

Wreaths, of all kinds, magnolia, rustics, evergreen, etc., in various sizes and colors, 2.50 down to **10c**

Poinsettias, beautiful large flowers, with 10 petals, three green leaves and berries, **5c** in this sale, each,

Waxed roses, red, yellow, pink, or white, with two leaves, three for **5c**

Christmas roping, very fine grade, an immense stock, red or green, per yard, **1c**

Rosettes, red or green, brilliant colors, bunch, **25c**

Beautiful baskets, made up with red and green ruscus, tied with ribbon, each, **45c**

Liquors

Fifth Floor

1 bottle of 3-star California pure grape brandy or Jamaica rum and your choice of 3 bottles of port, sherry, claret, angelica, muscatel, tokay; special for Monday, 1 bottle of brandy or rum and 3 bot. of wine **$1.25**

Pure California wine, including port, angelica, sherry, muscatel, or Tokay, special, per gal. **$1.25**

Virginia Dare, per dozen bottles, **50c** $3.50; bottle,

Imported French cognac, Mourice, Pellerin in 2 jugs, per jug, **95c**

The Tribune Cook Book

by JANE EDDINGTON

Cut these out and paste them in your scrap book. Cut them out by the single column, as at times the cook book will be printed in two columns and at other times more.

Jane Eddington's articles are printed every day in "The Daily Tribune."

CAKES of fruit and seed and nut are as much a part of the traditional fare of this season of the year. Black fruit cakes made up of pounds each of butter, sugar, flour, eggs, and of every fruit procurable, we may well allow to become nothing but a tradition. Fruit cakes that will keep two years have doubtful food value. It is not the fruit usually that makes them indigestible, although there might be better food than currants, raisins, citrus, etc., of that age.

The seed cakes are not well known today, but the nut cakes are, and they are in general more wholesome than the all too common layer cake. We have some nut cakes that are distinctly American—those of the pecan and the hickory nut, two distinctly American products. The cookie is American also, and when dainty it is equal to a real confection.

Cake making is a lost art in too many American households, for simple home made cakes are wholesome food, and, if made with any skill at all, are likely to be greatly superior to anything that can be bought for several times what they cost.

By reading a few recipes a woman can learn how to mix a cake, but she cannot learn to bake it except by baking, although if she patiently follows the best directions she can get she will be saved many a failure. Some of the makers of special cake flours publish comprehensive and excellent directions for cake making, as well as give recipes.

White Fruit Cake.

One-half cup of butter, one cup of sugar, one and one-half cups of flour, one-half cup of milk, two eggs, one-half cup of nut meats, or more if you choose, cut up fine or rather coarse, as you will, one-half cup or more of fruit cut fine—dates, figs, a few raisins—a scant teaspoon of cinnamon or not, a fourth teaspoon of almond extract, and whole fruit and nuts to decorate the top. Sift the sugar, add the butter, and rub the two to a cream, to which add the cinnamon or other powdered spices, stirring them in, then beat in the well beaten yolks of the eggs. Add the milk and flour alternately. A level teaspoon of baking powder may be added to the flour, but it is not needed, especially if the eggs are fresh, and the cake is of better texture without it and perhaps easier to bake. Stir in the nuts and the fruit, which has been rubbed in flour so that every piece is separate. Then add the whites of the eggs beaten stiff and finally the almond flavoring. Decorate the tops so as to cover it thickly with fruit and nuts; brush over with whites of egg, and bake for one hour in a slow oven, in a well oiled and paper lined pan of a narrow sort and deep. Use oil instead of butter to grease pan, as it does not burn so readily.

This cake when done will weigh two pounds and is of the type now sold at 75 cents a pound and up. It can be eaten on the day it is made, as it is soft and of good flavor, but is better a day or so later.

To Decorate Fruit Cake.

One way to decorate a cake like the white cake and cover the whole top, as is the present custom, is to start by placing a candied cherry in the center and two others half way between it and the ends of the pan. Place around these cherries whole or the halves of blanched almonds, the small points in, making daisylike figures, the nuts forming the petals. Make a border of any nuts you choose, alternating halves of peanuts and pecans, then fill in the space with nuts, bits of dates and figs, or what you choose.

Pecan Cake.

With exactly the same foundation as for white fruit cake, use half a cup or more of chopped pecans and bake in a square tin with low sides, and ice. You may double the recipes, bake two squares, and make a nut and fruit filling and icing if you choose. Perhaps it is better to use the baking powder in this case. Bake forty-five minutes. Chopped hickory nuts, instead of pecans, may be used.

Chocolate Cream Icing.

Boil together a cup and a half of granulated sugar and half a cup of milk until it forms a soft ball when dropped in water. Great care must be taken not to boil it a minute too long. Take from the fire, add vanilla to flavor, and beat until white, yet soft and creamy. Watch closely, lest it get too stiff to spread easily. If it has been choked a minute too long it will stiffen quickly. Spread smoothly over the cake, or over squares of it. Melt an ounce or two of unsweetened or sweetened chocolate over boiling water and spread over white icing. Cake so iced and cut in small squares is dainty and satisfactory.

Fruit and Nut Cookies.

By practically the same recipe make a fruit cooky, using a little more flour, so that they can be rolled out. The following measure will make about three dozen or more small cookies, which are prettiest if cut out with the cutters which make fancy edges, heart shapes, diamonds, etc. Medium sized cookies are easier to bake than small ones, and the larger ones easier yet. Cream a cup of sifted sugar and half a cup of butter, add spices if you choose—half a teaspoon of several—the beaten yolks of two eggs, and then half a cup of chopped nuts and half a cup of floured chopped fruit, and the flour, from one and a half to two cups. Fold in the stiffly beaten whites of eggs, sift over a little flour, turn out on a board, roll out and cut, put on greased paper in a large baking tin or on the bottom of same, brush over white white of egg, and then sprinkle with sugar. Bake for twelve minutes in a moderate oven.

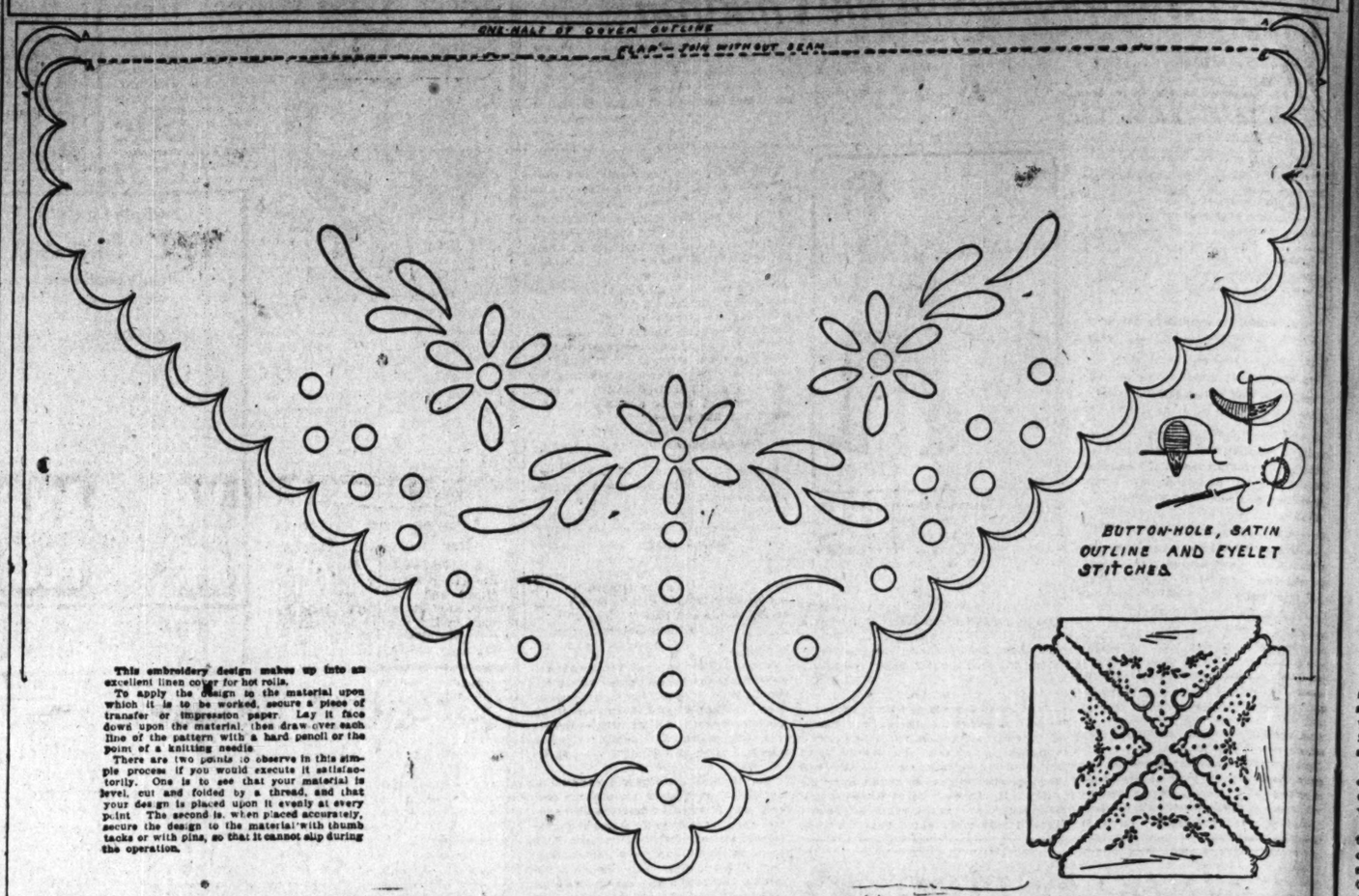
Christmas Tree Cakes.

Little anise seed cakes are often called Christmas tree cakes. The prettiest of these are made with white of egg only, and thick enough to roll out and be cut out in all sorts of fancy shapes, and often they are sprinkled with red sugar. A simple yellow anise drop cake may be made as follows: Two eggs [whites and yolks beaten separately], four tablespoons of sugar, one-half cup of well sifted flour, and one scant teaspoon of pounded anise seed. Beat the yolks thoroughly and then beat with the sugar, and add the flour and finally the anise seed; drop little pieces on a pan at a good distance apart, let stand an hour, and bake for ten or twelve minutes in a moderate oven. Anise seed is dirty as we buy it. Pick out the debris and shake it in a fine strainer to remove the dust, then wash and again pick over, drain carefully, spread out on a tin to dry, picking out any foreign seeds or dirt, iridescent bugs, etc., then sop with a dry cloth to further clean and dry, and finish drying in a warm place. The flavor is dainty if not too much is used and is worth the trouble.

Mock Angel Cake.

An inexpensive cake to cut up into little shapes and ice and decorate with different nuts and little candies is the mock angel cake. Sift together four or five times one cup of sugar and one cup of flour with three level teaspoons of baking powder; mix with one cup of hot milk and one teaspoon of vanilla, and finally add the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs, and bake in an ungreased pan for forty minutes, or divide and bake in two layers. The crust of this will have a flavor like the real angel cake if half a teaspoon of vanilla and about as much of almond extract is used. This may be iced with a white frosting or is good with chocolate.

Embroidered Linen Cover for Hot Rolls.



This embroidery design makes up into an excellent linen cover for hot rolls.

To apply the design to the material upon which it is to be worked, secure a piece of transfer or impression paper. Lay it face down upon the material, then draw over each line of the pattern with a hard pencil or the point of a knitting needle.

There are two points to observe in this simple process if you would execute it satisfactorily. One is to see that your material is level, cut and folded by a thread, and that your design is placed upon it evenly at every point. The second is, when placed accurately, secure the design to the material with thumb tacks or with pins, so that it cannot slip during the operation.

MARION HARLAND'S HELPING-HAND

by MARION HARLAND

Marion Harland's Helping Hand Corner appears every day in "The Daily Tribune."

"I AM without sight and make my living by selling various articles. Will some one kindly suggest a new and good selling article for the Christmas trade? Please reply through the Corner or address me personally. C. M. W."

I think the plan for me to reply personally would be better in this case, for the days are wearing on toward Christmas rapidly and there would be hardly time for answers to appear in the Corner in order to do the correspondent any good about her Christmas trade. Such little articles as needles, thread, bodkins, and the like are always useful purchases and gifts; bits of neckwear—collars, jabots, ties, etc.—never come amiss; good soaps and perfumes are generally in demand at this season, and so are pretty and unusual greeting cards. I hope that even better ideas than these will occur to the Cornerites and that they will write to me promptly for the full name and address of C. M. W. For a blind woman to make her living is hard at any time and I am sure we are all willing to do what we can to aid her as part of our Christmas offering toward brightening the season for others.

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A Word About Beads.

"I want to say one more word about the beads of which we have been talking so much. The gum must be put into a cup by itself and in the morning, when it is dissolved, it is thick. It may then be colored and mixed with the orris root and starch. I fear it would make a bad mess if all were put together and the hot water poured on them. Nothing is to be scalded but the gum. A tablespoonful will show how it works. If the dye is weak heat it and put in with the gum; if the dye is strong and makes the beads too dark you will have to mix more gum with no coloring matter at all and put the two together to get the tint you wish. At least two or three tablespoons of hot water must be put on the gum. You will have to experiment until you get the right consistency.

"H. E. B."

Although I had declared that the last word had been uttered on beads, this note came as a sort of postscript to the former directionns and for that reason I have admitted it.

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Wants an Abdominal Support.

"I am a constant reader of the Helping Hand and it is about the first part of the paper I look for. I am an expectant mother and would so like to have the abdominal support which Mrs. S. B. X. offers. I would not only be willing to pay express charges, but I have some music which she may like and a number of old magazines to give away. I would be glad to help the Cornerites in any way I could.

"Mrs. G. L. E."

I am sorry that the abdominal support for which this correspondent asks had been given away before her letter came to hand. Has any one else such an appliance she could bestow? Mrs. G. L. E. proves by her offers her readiness to do her part in rendering life pleasanter for some other Cornerite.

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Two Real Accomplishments.

"In a recent Corner was a most touching letter from an old lady whose initials are Mrs. S. R. She speaks of being shut in during the winter and needing a rug. If she has a rug, it makes no difference to me, as in any case I would feel great pleasure in writing to her. I have two real accomplishments—I can cook to the queen's taste, and I can write an interesting letter. Any letter will seem interesting to the dear woman who spends her cold winter in a house, shut in, and all the pleasant doings of a small home town will at least lighten a day or two for one so unfortunate and so afflicted. Your Helping Hand is one of the most cheering bits of the paper and I long to help all the poor souls who write. It is lucky we all have different things to offer, for the requests are divergent enough to tax even the unfailing bag of the Swiss Family Robinson!

"E. H. H."

I find no difficulty in believing that this Cornerite can make good the part of her boast which deals with her ability to cook since she so easily proves her skill as the writer of an interesting letter. I have sent her the address for which she asks and I quite envy the old lady who is to be cheered by her letters. I only wish she would spare time—E. H. H., not the old lady—to write to us occasionally and give us a share of her wit and wisdom.

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Two Grape Juice Drinks.

"Please send me a recipe or two for grape juice drinks. Mrs. J. B. B."

One of the best of these is made by mixing equal parts of grape juice and ginger ale; another may have equal parts of lemonade and grape juice. In each case have the beverage ice cold.

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Magazines and Books.

"If Mrs. R. will call upon me at the address inclosed she will receive a dictionary for her boy. I have a package of choice magazines waiting to be called for. The boy whose address I got from you never condescended to thank me for what was done for him. I sent two volumes by private hand and asked the recipient if he would call or send for others. No answer whatever. I know there are lots of people—shut-ins and deserving poor—who would appreciate the reading matter I hold for them if I could but reach them. If you feel disposed to forward this purpose, will you again make my offer? It would take too much space to enumerate the books. They would make up a private library.

"Frances E. F."

Readers and friends of the Corner will share in the mingled mortification and exultation with which I perused the foregoing. Deep chagrin at the rank ingratitude of the recipient of the books; exultation in the splendid temper of benevolence that "suffereth long and is kind" in the face of discourtesy and unthankfulness. Readers will recall the noble list of books put at the service of the Corner by Frances E. F. They will glory, too, as I do, in her steadfast intention to prosecute a mission, the first results of which have been so unpromising. For the credit of human nature it is recorded that hers is an exceptional case, as the "echoes" we catch and send abroad testify.

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Offers Ear Trumpets.

"If you will send me the addresses of the two people who need ear trumpets I will send them each an old one of my mother's. B. L. M."

I wish it were possible to accept this generous offer, but the friend who makes it does not give the names of the two correspondents who asked for the ear trumpets, and it is out of the question to find the deaf persons who crave these appliances without further information. I am sorry and can only trust the publication of this offer may result in bringing me the names of the correspondents who seek aid.

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Her Greatest Comfort.

"I wonder if some of the many friends I have made through the Corner will be so good as to remember me with stamps now and then. If not, I won't be able to write my letters. They are the greatest comfort I have. I had my fifty-ninth birthday on Nov. 18 and I hope some one of my friends will bear me in mind for a word of cheer at Christmas, even if I did not ask for such mementos at the birthday. I have been quite ill with nervous exhaustion and am not yet well.

"Mrs. I. L."

This is the lonely old lady in the almshouse who has been so generously borne in mind by many of the Cornerites. She is the recipient of magazines and the like from many friends, but I hope the rush of the holiday season may not crowd her out of the minds of our correspondents and that a few of the stamps she asks for may be sent to her.

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Wants Cleanser for Rugs.

"When I was married I was fond of carrying out a brown color scheme in my living room, so I bought two rugs with brown centers and narrow borders. As the result, the least little spot on the plain surface becomes conspicuous. Can you help me out with a suggestion for a good home cleanser for these rugs? I could send them to a regular cleaner, but prefer to do them at home if possible. I advise all my newly married friends not to get plain center rugs for general living rooms, as they show every mark, even dusty footprints. Brown center rugs are especially bad in this way, and you have endless work if you attempt to keep them clean. Mrs. W. H. U."

In a recent issue I printed specific directions for making a cleanser such as you wish. The recipe was sent by a Cornerite who vouched for the excellence of the compound. I hope you have seen it, since it is too long to repeat at this time. My own advice would be, however, to get the judgment of a professional if the rugs are of good quality and not cheap, for often amateur work ends in blurring and muddying the color of the rug to an extent that no later care can eradicate. I agree with you in your idea of the mistaken judgment displayed in purchasing plain unfigured carpets or rugs with a center of "a solid color. I am especially interested in your rugs because of my own fondness for brown in furnishing. I have always liked it extremely, and I hope you may find something which will restore your rugs to their first freshness.

Answer to Angel Child Rebus.

Dear Little Children: I want you to remember the poor little girls 'n' boys during this cold hard winter, and if you 'n' I can do something to aid them the paper will be glad to hear about it.

The Baby's Outdoor Nap.

WHETHER or not it is owing to the fact that the war has lent an added impetus to the vogue for crochet and knitted goods, the popularity of this particular form of serviceable feminine diversion never was more decided. In London and Paris women have taken seriously to knitting and whole shops are given over to the display of wools and accessories such as baskets of all sorts to hold the work in. And here, too, in Chicago women are turning their attention, just as absorbedly, to family necessities and working feverishly these pre-holiday hours.

The accompanying illustration is that of one of the baby helmets so much worn now. In this time when outdoor sleeping is so widely advocated something of this sort is an absolute need, and even though the baby does not sleep out doors the entire night, now with winter here, the helmet is of great use when the baby is taken for long rides and drives.

The directions are simple and should prove adequate without any further teacher. About three skeins of yarn are needed, four steel knitting needles, and one steel crochet hook.

First cast on fifty-six stitches and then knit plain back and forth. Two rows make one rib. Knit twenty-eight ribs, then break the yarn and leave the stitches on your needle.

Work another piece same as the first one. Now you have 112 stitches in all: divide them up on three needles, join, and work in a circle. Knit two, purl two, and repeat this for the neck, for twenty-five rows. In the middle of one part of the cape leave twenty-eight stitches on needle and have the rest of the stitches eighty-four, on another needle. Repeat on this last needle and knit plain back and forth for forty-five ribs.

Bind off each side twenty-eight stitches—then you have twenty-eight stitches left on needle. Continue plain knitting for twenty-eight ribs and leave the stitches on needle. This last part makes the top of the helmet. Sew together on both sides.

Pick up forty-five stitches on each side (one stitch for each rib) and join with the other needles to a circle. Start on needle at neck and repeat, knit two, purl two for twenty rows.

Crochet scallop around cape. Start with one single crochet, *a chain of three stitches, make two double crochet in first stitch on the chain, make a single crochet and repeat from*.

This is not intended of course for the woman who does not understand the principles of knitting, but will prove satisfactory for the woman who is a practical needle woman.

A knitted baby's helmet. Excellent for outdoor sleeping or for rides and drives.

Varied Activities of Women.

Switzerland has women miners.

African women work as coal heavers.

Philadelphia has three women blacksmiths.

All the pearl fishing in Japan is done by women.

Russian women are now employed as road repairers.

Military service is compulsory for women in certain parts of Hungary.

Over 60,000 female wage earners have been thrown out of work in London, due to the war.

Mrs. F. C. Penfield, wife of the American ambassador to Austria, has an income of over $1,000,000 a year.

London has a hospital which is in charge of women surgeons and is run entirely by women in all its departments.

Miss Rita R. Murphy, a designer of New York, is the first and only woman on the "Made in the U. S. A." committee.

The Housewives' league of Yonkers N. Y., has started an investigation of the high prices being charged by dealers in that city for foodstuffs.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bogner of Bensalem, Pa., makes a profit of $2,000 a year from a four acre celery farm which she cultivates all by herself.

Missouri has 310 women owners of unincorporated establishments, each of whom, in addition to managing the business, does actual manual or office work.

Violet K. Ho, a Chinese girl, who has just arrived in this country to gain a college education, will launch a trouser campaign among the college girls.

Miss Erna Stolzenfeld, a girl without a college education, has been promoted to first assistant bacteriologist in the Milwaukee health department.

Sixty blind women, all members of the Women's club of the New York Association for the blind, gave a concert recently for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Twenty-five women, clad in old skirts and armed with hammers and saws, are working daily on a large tabernacle being erected in Watertown, N. Y.

Queen Wilhelmina is an expert on military matters and does not review a regiment as a matter of form, but is quick to notice any defects.

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Missouri has 310 women owners of unincorporated establishments, each of whom, in addition to managing the business, does actual manual or office work.

Violet K. Ho, a Chinese girl, who has just arrived in this country to gain a college education, will launch a trouser campaign among the college girls.

Miss Erna Stolzenfeld, a girl without a college education, has been promoted to first assistant bacteriologist in the Milwaukee health department.

Sixty blind women, all members of the Women's club of the New York Association for the blind, gave a concert recently for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Twenty-five women, clad in old skirts and armed with hammers and saws, are working daily on a large tabernacle being erected in Watertown, N. Y.

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Miss Margaret E. Knight, who died recently at the age of 75 years, was the first woman in the United States to obtain a patent, being granted one on a paper bag in 1870.

The Bavarian government has awarded a gold medal to Señorita Hedy Racona, the Brazilian painter, for a series of paintings exhibited in Munich recently.

Dr. Reginia F. Keyes, the first American woman surgeon to volunteer for hospital service without remuneration in the European war zone, has sailed for London.

The first policewoman to meet death while attempting to make an arrest was Mrs. Elizabeth Faber of Baltimore, who was shot and killed by a negro purse snatcher.

Mrs. L. W. Caswell of Saugus, Cal., is manager of a garage, where she can be found daily tinkering about automobiles, preferring this kind of work to that of attending to household duties.

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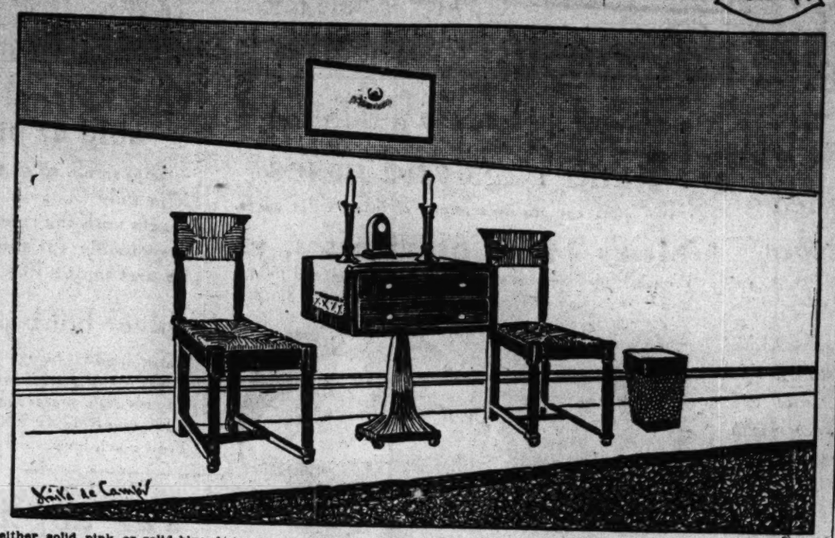

IN this season of hurriedly delivered "C. O. D." packages, parcels called for and exchanged, telegrams and messages that must be signed for, etc., it is well to establish some sort of law and order in the front hall.

In most halls there is room for little furniture, but that little should be chosen with a view to the highest of all comforts, the comfort of certain conveniences, rather than to mere esthetic effect.

What is the use of fine old Jacobean chairs and tables, and antique oriental rugs, and mellowed, framed in tapestries if there is no place among them all for the real essentials of a properly regulated front hall? No, I don't mean just a hat rack and an umbrella stand; I mean a clock, a mirror, and writing desk or table having a drawer neatly supplied with stationery, pen, and ink, as well as pencil and pad, blotters, an address book, scissors, twine, and pins. If the space is small, a little four legged table may be used, with a stool that will slip under it; if not, the table or stand may be larger, and one or two chairs used.

Rush bottom chairs are excellent hall chairs. One at either side of a small desk or writing table, all backed against the wall, make a nicely formal appearance.

Do not allow the hall table to be littered with "artistic junk." It may have on it a candlestick, a small card salver, a clock, and—if the suburban trains are the means of transportation—a time table card, simply framed. The other necessities, matches, sealing wax, stationery, etc., should be kept in the table drawer.

It is imperative to good housekeeping to have a generously proportioned scrap basket, located near the front door, so that the avalanche of handbills and various advertisements that are thrown into the front vestibule continuously through the day may be promptly and efficaciously disposed of. A goodly scrap basket in every hall and every room—an extra big one for paper unwrappings in the kitchen—might really be considered well among the "first aids" to housewives.

The hall rack should be kept clear, for the use of guests. Special admonition may well be given on this point: Do not try to make the hall a pretty, pretty place. Remember that it is a passageway, and not a room.

In mediæval times the hall was the real family living room. Here master, mistress, man, and maid sat together. It was the heart of the house. All shared in the comedy or daily drama. Here was the meeting ground, where we are told that "all had board and many bedded." Little privacy was desired between Jack and Jill, and the lady and the lord; but now it has shrunk like a parent cell, out of which a complex structure has evolved, to a mere shadow of its former size. It is a thing apart, used as an entrance only, or a gangway.

However, it is given individual character. It should be distinguished from the living room and not considered merely an auxiliary of the latter. Allow it to be as formal as possible. Have no lounging chairs in the hallway, no rockers, no cushions, no bookcases, tea tables, or other articles over which one is wont to linger. Passageway it is, passageway let it be; the more coldly ceremonious the hall, the stronger the effect of warm hospitality on being admitted into the intimacy of the home living rooms.

Keep to straight, simple lines, and depend for effect on a vigorous massing of light and shade. The decorator's handling of a hall should be quite the opposite of the delicate treatment necessary in rooms where owner or guest will have time to sit down and look around and study out minute details.

Wooden panelings are desirable for hall use. Where this is not possible, an excellent effect can be obtained in this way: Divide the walls into well proportioned panels by means of small wooden mouldings; these may be had for 2, 3, or 4 cents a foot. This done, a plaster ornament may be put in each center space so obtained and the whole thing calcimined. The rest of the woodwork may then be painted a few tones darker.

When wall paper is used, it should be plain. Fabric paper, flock, and grass cloth are good, or any paper of small, unobtrusive, self colored design.

Stair carpets, if used at all—for they are really not necessary where the stairs are in good condition and of easy tread—should be of one color. Masses of plain color produce the best effect.

Lately I have seen a number of old fashioned marble topped tables and commodes and even old washstands used in the halls, and the latter with their good drawer space were far from being unattractive. Writing convenience was supplied by having a sliding shelf inserted directly under the top. A partial covering made of a strip of cross-stitched embroidery gives a quaint finish to such old pieces.

A commode that I found a pleasing hall piece was covered with a "sampler," spread under a severe little pair of brass candlesticks with a mirror hung on the wall above it. The whole arrangement was as sweetly stiff as some prim little old maiden aunt, and had the assertive air of "belonging to the family."

Good mother wit and common sense are the best guides in furnishing. Convenience wears better in daily use than æstheticism. Idealization is all very well in verse, but often might lead to laughable discomfort. Can you imagine the broom and brush, weaponed housemaid's despair, if lines like these were put into regular practice?

"All herbes ad flowers, fragraunt fayre and swete,
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Answers to Inquiries.

G. O. L.: While Georgia pine is an inexpensive wood, there is probably no wood on the market that is more decorative in effect. In buying things that represent color in your home, keep in mind the tinge of yellow represented in this wood and make your whole color scheme correspond. Pale blue and pale pink have nothing in common, unless both are tinged to make them correspond; that is, your blue should be delicately tinted with yellow into a light turquoise, then it would go with pink nicely if the pink is not a rose pink, but a shell pink with something shading on salmon. Do not use either solid pink or solid blue, but cretonnes in which these colors predominate; or, if you wish to use the solid color, use it in one room and not in the other. Use tan throughout for your living room and dining room. A light putty color would be good for the kitchen. Yes, assemble your mission furniture all in the dining room. Wicker is a good and serviceable material for easy chairs. I should prefer both chairs to be of wicker without rockers. Brown velour draperies would be good. Why not use your serapi as a cover for your library table? Scrim or muslin is preferable to lace for the windows. The wooden bed is in better taste than the brass one. Why not leave well enough alone? Large rugs are more in fashion than small ones, but that is a matter of taste.

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MRS. M. S. R.: Why not do away with the velour curtains and just have a valance clear across the three windows of the bay? Retain the white curtains, but let them hang to the window sill only. This will allow more light. Make slip covers of bright cretonne for the chairs in your bedroom. Allow blue to predominate in the pattern, but let it also include some yellow and rose and perhaps a little green. Face the blue overdrapes with the same cretonne up to the width of about four inches. Do away with your brass bed and substitute therefor a mahogany bed to match the rest of the bedroom furniture. Do not have pictures in your bedroom. As to the pictures in your living room, let them be few and well chosen. One good original painting is worth dozens of prints or cheaper pictures.

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B. L.: The trouble with your color scheme is that you have not brought into it all three of the primary colors, red, yellow, and blue. All of these colors, either singly or in combination, are as necessary to a completed scheme as subject, predicate, and object are necessary to a sentence. You have yellow in your side wall, red in your mahogany. If you had contrasted your rugs with the side wall instead of matching them to it, your effect would be better. It would be a simple matter to dye them either a dull blue or olive green. You see, that takes the flatness out of it, doesn't it? It would be pretty to have either the dresser cover or some cushions in the room, or inside draperies at your windows repeat this shade.

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MRS. J. M. M.: I should advise painting all of the woodwork, including the door, a light gray. Rag rugs are much in favor now and small ones should make suitable coverings for the floor, as you describe it. Could you not get a day bed instead of the brass bed? It would make your room more like a living room. No treatment would make linoleum anything but linoleum. However, when it is partially covered it is by no means unsightly.

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MRS. E. H. V.: For the bedroom on the north with the light gray woodwork, soft old blue would do very well, particularly if it has a tinge of yellow, making it verge to a sort of turquoise. Your plan does not seem to me feasible. Muslin is hardly durable enough material to allow of such stringent treatment. Burlap is often treated in this way and lasts for years. Ordinary oilcloth such as is used for table covers and shelves in the kitchen is sometimes employed for bathrooms. It is put on with regular wallpaper paste, a little thicker than the ordinary, and with a few drops of carbolic acid in it to insure against insects. This is applied under a narrow wooden molding and makes a really attractive bathroom. If your stairway is dark use a light wallpaper. I admire your Georgia pine woodwork. Though it is not the most expensive woodwork on the market, it is certainly one of the most decorative.

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M. K.: Lamp shades for kerosene lamps are made much the same as shades for electric lights. The best material to employ is thin silk, with a lining of white silk, and finished at the bottom with fringe. Sometimes ruffles are used in place of fringe. Chintz is also effectively employed. These shades are easily made. They are simply gathered on to the frames at top and bottom, the wire frames being obtained ready made. Any one with a little ingenuity can put them together. An orange shade would be particularly brilliant in your dull blue and tan room. Many people use candles in preference to electric lights in their living rooms and dining rooms particularly. The light is more flattering.

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J. T. Q.: I don't believe there are schools in the west that make a specialty of the feature you desire to learn. There are several in New York. As to the salaries of the women in these departments, they vary, according to the experience and efficiency of the woman herself. No, they don't teach this work in the departments. Applicants for positions are supposed to have acquired their information. Most of the women who have been successful in this capacity in Chicago have studied abroad.

"My Most Embarrassing Moment Was When—"

"The Tribune" will pay $1 for every letter published on the subject: "The Most Embarrassing Moment of My Life Was When.—" Address Contest Editor, "Sunday Tribune," Chicago.

The Postman Disposes.

I lived in a small town, where everybody knew everybody's business. Another girl lived there with the same name and initials as mine. Sometimes, to our mutual annoyance, our letters got mixed. One day this girl came to me and with a snicker handed me a letter she had opened by mistake. Imagine my embarrassment when I opened it and found it to be a proposal of marriage from a man I would not have married if I lived a thousand years. His heart may have been all right, but my feelings may be imagined when I found he wanted "an immediate reply, as there was another girl he had his eye on, but was giving me first chance." She got her chance.

M. M.

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Stepped on a Roller.

It was an ideal night for a marshmallow roast. The Canoe club members were to come in their canoes. Not knowing whom to take, I left the decision to my chum. I was certainly surprised when, he came, as he had brought for my partner "an old sweetheart of mine" with whom I had not spoken for several years. I took it upon myself to assist the young ladies out of the canoes. I had just given

my friend a hand to help her out of my canoe, and had not noticed "my step." The end of the pier has a roller to help in putting canoes in the house.

Well, my foot was squarely set on that roller. In helping my friend out of the canoe I had so shifted my weight as to cause my foot to spin the roller.

The next thing I knew was my friend and I were sitting side by side on the river bottom, just at the end of the pier.

R. P. H.

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New Way to Wear Hat.

The peak of my hat became separated from the rest of it and I pinned them together in the center of the peak. On the way home I met a young man with his girl. We both tipped our hats, but mine was more of a jerk downward. I was greatly embarrassed when I discovered that I had pulled the ends of the peak down below my eyes.

S. Y.

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Thought He Was a "Dummy."

Several years ago a physician friend of mine took me to a dance at a school for deaf and dumb. I was delighted at having been invited to attend the dance, but was perplexed as to the best way to approach my prospective partners. Dr. C. assured me as his guest I needed no introductions, so I picked out the prettiest girl in the room, made a few foolish motions with my hands, received a smiling consent, and danced a waltz with her.

After it was over we stood smiling at each other like two embarrassed children, each wishing the other could talk. I made known by signs my desire to dance with her again, and again received a charming nod of assent. I was wishing she could read my lips or that I could understand the sentences I had seen slip from her deft fingers, when a youth sauntered up to her and said: "May I please have the next dance?"

Imagine my consternation when she indicated me with her fan and answered: "I'm awfully sorry I can't give it to you, but I've just promised it to this 'dummy' here."

R. C.

Sensible

IT is the most sensible thing in the world to do all your buying in those stores in Chicago and vicinity which give S.H. Green Stamps. You will find they are invariably the right kind of firms to deal with and, further, they pay you the most liberal of all discounts. As a matter of economy, you can never make a mistake by selecting S.H. Green Stamp Stores anywhere.

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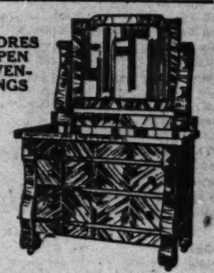
THIS HANDSOME LIBRARY SET is made of solid oak in dull waxed oak finish. Rocker and chair have wide arms and broad backs. Seats have full set of steel springs, upholstered in Imperial Spanish leather. Table has book shelf and rack for books. Specially priced, this week.... 11.56



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A HIGH-GRADE American quarter-sawed oak Colonial Dresser, made with large base, fitted with heavy planked top, French Beveled Plate Mirror. A splendid value, 11.90

Chiffonier to match, 10.80.

HANDY TELEPHONE SET, excellently constructed of fine solid oak. Made with choice fumed oak finish. Stool slides beneath table. Practical & serviceable Xmas gift, 1.87

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GENUINE TENNESSEE CEDAR CHEST, beautifully trimmed with solid brass. Has Yale lock & measures 36x16x16½. A real $10.00 value at 8.75

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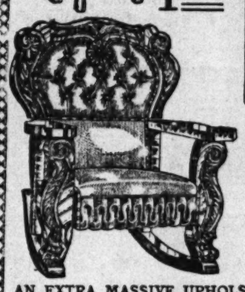
SOLID BRASS SMOKER, fitted with large top, removable glass ash tray, match holder and cigar rest. Has square brass pedestal and heavy weighted base. A $2.50 value at only 1.29



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21-INCH IMPORTED DOLL. Comes completely dressed as illustrated. Is full jointed, has sleeping eyes and splendid wig. A real 1.50 value, special, at... 99c

DOLL'S WARDROBE TRUNK, *stands 18 inches high*, fitted with 4 drawers, hat compartment, adjustable sliding rod with hangers. A very limited number only, 1.28

AN EXTRA MASSIVE UPHOLSTERED ROCKER. Frame built of American Quartered Oak, finely polished. Full spring seat and back; handsomely upholstered in *guaranteed Imperial leather.* Special price, 3.96

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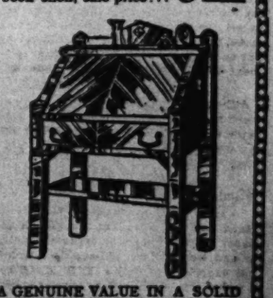
A SPLENDID DESIGN, extra massive planked top, Colonial Library Table. Offered in choice Imperial mahogany or American quarter-sawed oak. Top 26x42 ins., is fitted with stationery drawer. Colonial scrolls, broad book shelf, sale price... 9.75



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The gift of rarest value is the gift that is a real and joyful surprise—gift merchandise of this character came from overseas to the "Foreign Shops" —ninth floor.

Store open 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., until Christmas. Best to shop early in the day—the benefit is mainly yours.

Mandel Brothers

The Christmas Store Beautiful

Most children have seen all the ordinary toys, but never such a collection of "eye-opening," exhilarating playthings as here in "the toy show" —ninth floor.

Special deal for high class jewelry—saved ¼ to ½

Solid gold lavallieres, set with pearls, amethysts or diamonds; 25% underprice—5.85, 9.50, 15.50.
Solid gold tie clasps, plain and fancy; 75c, 1.50.
Gold and enamel cuff links half price—at 1.95.

Solid gold bar pins, special, 1.50

These bar pins plain or engraved. Some are stone-set. Shell cameo scarf pins, mountings of solid gold in smart designs; $1 under the price usually asked; at 2.95. Solitaire diamond rings; fine white stones, averaging ¼ karat each, and cut most effectively; a saving of $5; $25. 25-year guaranteed gold filled watch bracelets; plain or engraved; white or gold dials; $12. *First floor.*

36-inch crepe de chine —all-silk—at 95c

—a most exceptional value, and this a universally favored material for gowns, negligees, underwear, etc.; black, white and every fashionable day and evening shade, including flesh, peach, pink, lavender, nile green, and popular blues, greens, browns, grays, etc. *Second floor.*

36-inch messaline and paillette —all-silk—at 85c yard

—black, white, ivory, cream and over 50 of the street and evening shades now in vogue. Most women, without our telling it, know that 85c is an uncommon price for these fabrics. Any purchase in this sale will be beautifully boxed ready for giving, if requested.

Quite the thing, now, to give

"autograph" hdkfs.

—and we have a large variety of these handkerchiefs

in pure Irish linen, at 25c

They are hemstitched and with hand-embroidered autograph—any of a hundred women's names. *First floor.*

Women's corner-emb'd, linen hdkfs.; wide hem; at 25c
Men's Irish linen hdkfs.; embroidered initial; at 25c
Children's white or colored hdkfs., box of three for 25c
Other styles children's hdkfs., box of 3 for 50c; 6, 95c
Women's chiffon hdkfs.; white; barred borders; at 35c
We still are accepting orders for hdkf. embroidering you would like to have finished before Christmas.

300 samples men's

imported bathrobes at 3.75

Navajo robes, $5 to 13.50.
Men's house coats, in two-tone effect; sleeves and pockets smartly edged with silk cord; price, $5.

Blanket bathrobes at 2.75

Men's dressing gowns and lounging robes, 9.50 to $35.
Other house coats priced $25.

MEN'S SHOP, SECOND FLOOR

Saving of exactly a third on

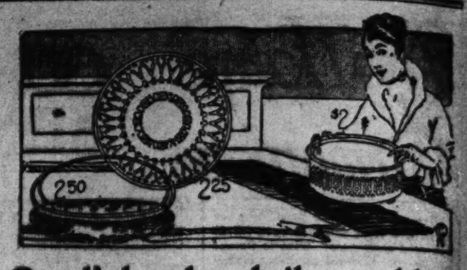
hand bags and cases

—this offer comprising number of fitted toilet cases.

Men's 14-pc. fitted cases, $5

French ivory fitted toilet cases; leather case and lining; men's or women's; as illustrated; at $10. *First floor.*

Imported sewing baskets; with fittings; reduced to $2
Imported leather, silk and velvet handbags, $5 and $6
English jewel boxes, with trays; medium size; at 3.90
English writing cases; with pen and safety ink well; $3
Cigar, cigarette, card cases of leather or silk; imported and American; at one-third saving—at from $1 to $15.
Fitted manicure sets, $1 to $20. Sewing bags, $2 to $5



Quad'ple-plated silver seldom sold at prices like these

—impossible to quote such prices as a rule, for it is only once in a great while that a store meets with the remarkable wholesale conditions responsible for this sale. Gift buyers should be first to note the savings possible. *First floor.*

Silver bonbon dishes, pierced, $1

Silver sandwich trays at 2.25. Caster set, 2 bottles, $1
Silver syrup pitcher and plate, satin engraved; at 1.50
Sweets dish, pierced; at 1.25. Fern dish, pierced; at $2
Oval casserole at 3.50. Baking dish, burnished; 4.50
Fruit bowl, burnished; at 5.50. Silver baskets; at 2.50

121 appliqued bed sets of cretonne, at 7.85

—bed cover and large, separate bolster cover, of white striped dimity, with floral applique in pink, lavender, blue or yellow; all edges finished with an overlock scallop; for full-size beds. Sets like these eminently suitable for practical holiday gifts. *Eighth floor.*

About 50 cretonne bed sets are reduced to 3.85

—allover figured designs in a variety of color combinations; each set includes a bed cover of large size and a separate bolster cover to match; all edges overlock scalloped. We are clearing these sets at about half. They're for three-quarter and full size beds.

Merchandise bonds and glove certificates are ideal gifts.

5,800 pieces of Japanese hand-painted china "at a price"

Extraordinary value scarcely to be resisted in this instance, for every one knows some one who has a fondness for pretty china. *Sixth floor.*

7-pc. cake sets, $2
—hand-painted cake plate and six small plates to match; as cut.

Chocolate sets, $2
—hand-painted chocolate pot and six cups and saucers; set shown.

5-piece hand-painted dresser sets, $2. 7-piece hand-painted berry sets for $2.
And a great variety of other china specials that are recommended by Santa.

Art galleries suggesting many splendid gifts —ninth floor.

40-in. Hudson seal coats, $100

—new style, with flaring skirt
—the value of exceeding note

Illustration shows one of these coats, and perhaps suggests to husbands and to fathers of daughters that $100 scarcely could purchase a handsomer, more desirable, more useful Christmas gift. All the coats with fancy brocaded lining. *Fifth floor.*

40-inch Hudson seal coats, $125—full skirt and new style collar. 45-in. Hudson seal coat, smartest of 1915 models, $150.

Novelty fur sets, 57.50

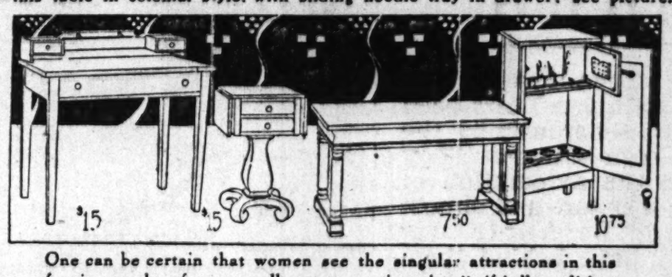
—scarf and muff of Hudson seal, with Russian fitch trimming; several styles, and no two of the sets exactly alike.

Girls' fur sets at 1.50 to $25

These prices marking the range of an extensive assortment of children's and misses' fur sets that are dainty, and highly practical as gifts.

Solid mahogany sewing table, $15

—this table in colonial style, with sliding needle tray in drawer; see picture.



One can be certain that women see the singular attractions in this furniture—therefore we all can appreciate its "giftie" qualities.

Mahogany writing table, $15
—two small drawers, stationery rack and one large drawer.

Colonial piano bench, 7.50
—of mahogany, oak or walnut; compartment for music, under seat.

Combination smoking cabinet and cellarette in fumed oak or mahogany, and with metal lined humidor; remarkable value, at 10.75. *Seventh floor.*

Plush coats, extra value, $25

—200 of them, enough to make this sale a remarkable affair

The plush is of the finest quality. The same may be said for the smart winter models in which the coats were fashioned—picture shows a full-flaring plush coat; others in full and half belted styles; plain peau de cygne lining in sand, gray, copenhagen or brown; sizes in this sale for misses as well as women. *Fourth floor.*

Party frocks, $15 & 18.50

These of charmeuse, net, chiffon, etc. The prices would be 25% to 35% higher had we not obtained the garments in a transaction attended by very unusual circumstances.

Serge street dresses for 9.75

—a special lot of one hundred are values without duplicate. They are of all-serge or of serge and satin in artistic combination. The styles correct and of late origin.

"Purchase" of broadcloths, at 1.10

—50-inch and 54-inch—satin finished

—and in complete range of most popular colors, including olive and Russian green, dark seal brown, midnight and navy blue, taupe, cadet; also, black.

54-inch all-wool white dress goods at 68c

—mill's surplus at about half

Included in this offering are 54-inch granite cloths, fancies, basket weaves, crepe armures, etc.; all the most desirable dress goods for winter wear; choice embraces every popular shade, and black.

A dress pattern as a gift

always is most acceptable—best to remember this when fabrics of such quality as the above are quoted at prices so low. *Second floor.*

Ebony toilet articles that retain full favor

Ebony is possessed of a richness that lasts—and how rich, how desirable, how useful ebony can be one readily may observe in our assortment of solid ebony specialties—with such an assortment we are uncommonly well prepared for the holiday demand. *First floor*

Men's 5-pc. ebony set, 4.50

—military, hat and cloth brushes, and comb; in box. Imported military brushes of ebony; stiff bristles; $5. Hat brushes, to match, 50c. Cloth brushes at 1.50. Ebony hair brushes, $1 to $5. Manicure pieces, 1.25.

Here are the perfumes to give

Houbigant's Ideal perfume, 4½-ounce bottle for $9
Poujol's perfumes, bottles in handsome boxes; at 1.50
Hudnut's perfumes, bottles in boxes; 50c and $1. *1st floor.*

Lace and chiffon blouses, 6.75

—one style in silk lace over satin bodice; another, military model, of Poiret printed chiffon; all unique in value. THIRD FLOOR.

Novelty aprons, 50c

—combination work bag and sewing aprons; embroidered in colors; ribbon ties to match; figured or plain white lawn.

Noted showplace is the "art gift section"

There is so much of joy in giving, so much of pleasure in sending a gift emblematic of art's kinship to love, we speak to an audience assuredly large when we cite the rare features in our great collection of bronzes, marbles, bric-a-brac, curios, etc. *Sixth floor.*

French bronze figures, $2

These mounted on marble base; variety; one illustrated. Table ferneries, in mahogany finish; one pictured; $1. Japanese metal bonbon baskets, as illustrated, at 50c. Dump ash receivers, in copper or brass; as cut; at 85c.

5-chime dinner gongs for $6

They are set on a mahogany base. The chimes are in brass or nickel finish, and emit tones of magnificent resonance. These gongs highly suitable for gifts.

Women's pure thread silk hose, $1

—special purchase of usual 1.50 quality

—women's black and colored all-silk hose and silk with lisle tops; several weights and all sizes. *First floor.*

Women's hand embroidered clox silk hose, 1.35

—choose black or white. The embroidered clox are in self color or in contrasting black or white.

Women's thread silk hose, box of 3 prs. for 2.50

These in a good weight and with wide welt and lavender tops; each group of three pairs in Christmas box.

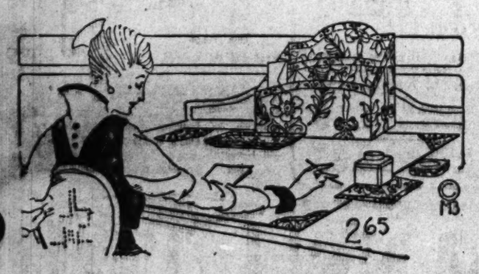
Men's 50c silk sox, 35c —or 6 pairs for 1.85

—pure thread silk hose, black and colors; double lisle heels, soles and toes; 35c pair; box of 6 pairs for 1.85.

Art needlework sale

Prices in this section raise interest to highest pitch when the variety of beautiful things here points out so many easy ways to complete the buying of suitable gifts.

Poplin bags for slippers; leather and velvet applique; 95c



Silk brocaded desk sets, 2.65

—specially priced 4-piece sets, in rose or blue; as cut. Satin tufted work stands, $5—good styles, in green, rose or blue; only rarely obtainable at $5. *Third floor.*

Poplin art cushions for 1.50

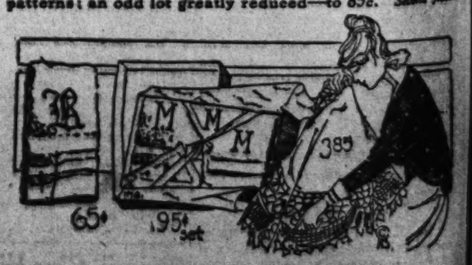
They've gold borders and are trimmed with tapestry. Large size work baskets, with implements; priced at $2

Cluny centerpcs, 3.85

—35-in., round; 8½-in. hand-made lace edge; as cut.

Hand emb'd round centerpieces, 85c

—28-inch size, with hand-scalloped edge; very effective patterns; an odd lot greatly reduced—to 85c. *Second floor.*



Initialed bath towels for 65c

—full bleached; 23x47 inch; 8½-inch initial; in blue. Initialed bath towel set—2 large towels and 2 wash cloths; embroidered initial in blue; as shown; set, 95c.

Madeira emb'd napkins for 5.85 dozen

These are hand-scalloped, and hand embroidered in eyelet design. The size is 14x14 inches. *Second floor.*

Subway: Special "half dollar sale" of holiday wares

50c

Men's hosiery; black, tan, navy, gray, white; box of 4 pairs, 50c.
Eiderdown bed socks, in pink, blue or red; at 50c pair.
Silver-plat. vanity cases, 50c.
Stone-set hair pins at 50c.
Silver-plated mustard pots at 50c.
Plated relish dish; glass lining; 50c

50c

Coat hangers—sets of 2 in suede leather case, gift style; at 50c.
Men's initialed handkerchiefs, six for 50c.
Women's emb'd hdkfs., six in box for 50c.
Women's pure Irish linen initialed handkerchiefs; box of 6 for 50c.

50c

Women's lawn hdkfs., with long colored emb'd initial; 6 for 50c.
Centerpieces, scarfs, and shams; boxed; 50c
Hemstitched linen towels; box of two, 50c.
Women's imported felt slippers; burlap soles; variety of colors; 50c.

50c

Boys' gauntlet gloves; some of plush; heavy fleeced lining; 50c.
Flannelette dressing sacques; long sleeves; 50c.
Corset covers; lace and emb. edges; ribbon-drawn; 50c.
Infants' long slips; round yoke of hand-embroidery; priced at 50c.

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Another McCutcheon story about the great war, with sketches drawn by John T. McCutcheon, will appear in this paper next Sunday.

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OF all the correspondents who rushed to Europe soon after the outbreak of the great war there will hardly be one who will come back without having undergone many experiences, some pleasant, some unpleasant, but most of them interesting. No doubt each started with the expectation of encountering extreme difficulties, but with the hope that he might in some way succeed in seeing something.

On the St. Paul, going over, there were ten or twelve, all armed with such credentials as they could secure in a hurry, and each with a more or less definite idea as to what he hoped to be able to accomplish.

We all knew that the restrictions that were to be placed upon the activities of newspaper men would be infinitely more rigid than in any previous war, and that there would be an iron determination on the part of the military commanders to bar correspondents. We were told that no man could go with the French army unless he spoke French and filed his dispatches in that language.

We also knew that Lord Kitchener was notoriously hostile to newspaper men, as well as supremely indifferent to how they felt about it, and we had read that the Germans under no conditions would allow a newspaper man of any sort, German or alien, to be with their columns.

In consequence of this most unpromising outlook we had more hopes than expectations. I'm sure we all felt that the military commanders were more than half right in their wish to exclude writers who might unintentionally betray movements or operations and thus cause incalculably disastrous results.

The French claim that their defeat in 1870 was due in a measure to the betrayal of military secrets by the correspondents. I, for one, felt that the presence of newspaper men within the lines of an army during great operations might be a source of grave anxiety to the generals, and that newspaper men should be limited by the very strictest regulations.

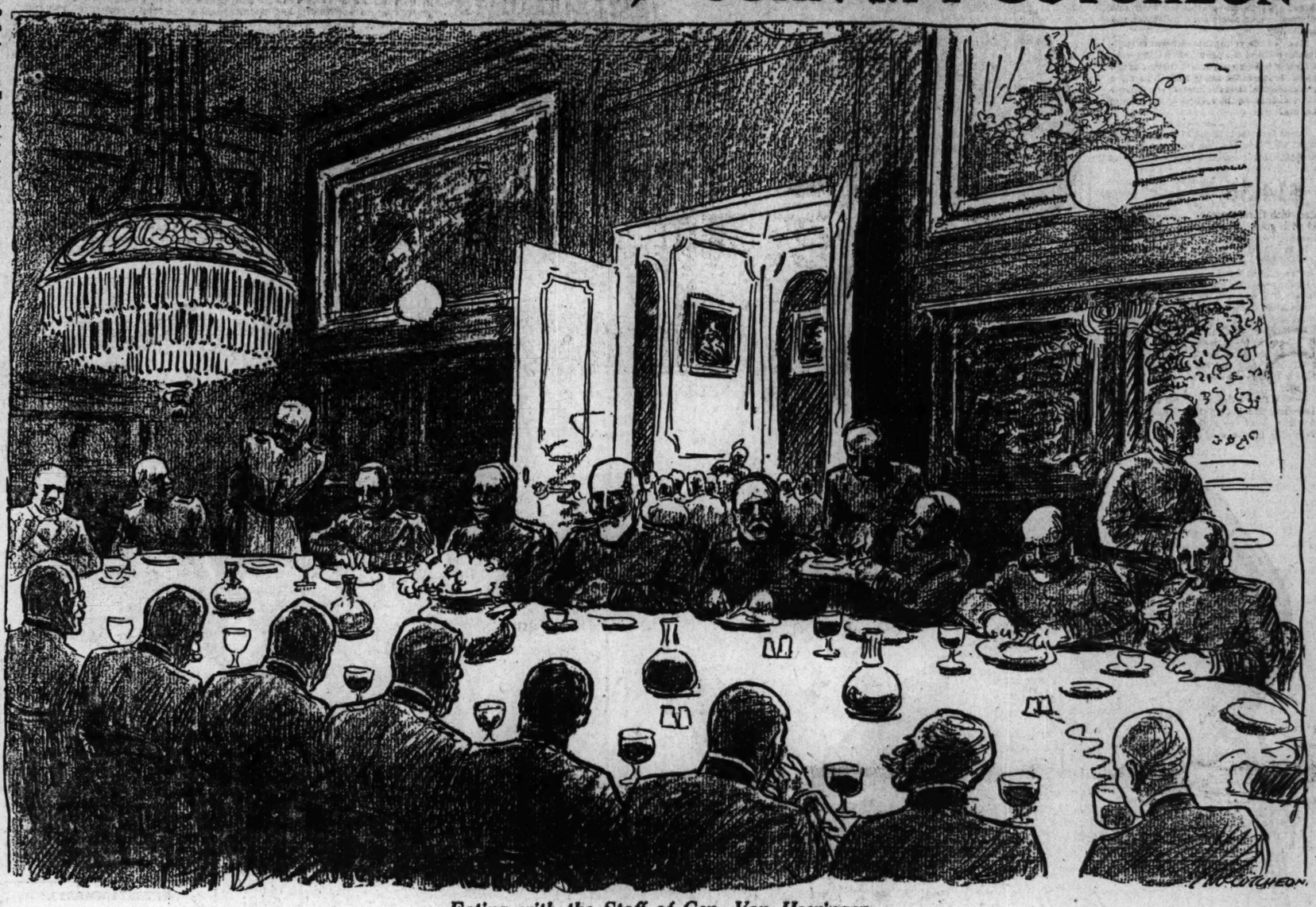
The men who covered the Russian-Japanese war got a taste of the obstacles placed in the path of the war correspondent, and most of them came back firm in the belief that the day of the war correspondent was over.

And yet, in spite of this, there was hardly a man who had ever felt the excitement that stirs the blood in times like these who did not drop everything in order to get over in the war zone.

Nearly all the men who have been in on the war game during the last twenty years showed up hopeful and expectant.

The veterans of the Greco-Turkish war, the war in the Soudan, the Spanish-American war, the Filipino war, the Boxer war, the Boer war, the Russo-Japanese war, the Balkan war, and the Mexican war were all dropping down in London like birds coming home to roost. It was a mobilization of war correspondents.

I had hoped to join the French army, in spite of the fact that I could not speak French or write dispatches in that language. I had secured letters, all designed for use in gaining facilities in France.



Eating with the Staff of Gen. Von Heeringen.

Col. Roosevelt had given me a letter to President Poincaré, another to Ambassador Jusserand, then in France, and in addition I had letters to Ambassador Herrick, as well as a number of letters from the state, war, and navy departments and the chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations. With these I hoped to stand at least as good a chance as the others.

In this connection it may be interesting to relate that I never, during all the time I was in Europe, had occasion to show a single one of all these letters. Circumstances might have arisen, however, which would have made them very useful, and it was pleasant to know that one had them in his pocket.

Most of us hoped to go to France; certainly none had the slightest hope of seeing anything of the German side, for that country was so shut off from the world by the cutting of its cables that little or no news leaked out and no correspondents leaked in.

In my imagination Germany was out of the question because of the widespread belief that under no circumstances would correspondents be tolerated in the German lines.

In London the men who went over on the St. Paul scattered, each to follow his own plan of action. Henceforth our movements were to be determined by the fluctuating fortunes of war as well as the uncertain element of personal luck.

Many of those men I have not seen since, but I hear of them in widely separated fields of the war zone. Some have been lucky in their efforts, others have not been up to the present, but perhaps their luck will turn.

My imagination had built up a barrier of obstacles and difficulties, which I presume I had greatly magnified. I expected to have difficulties in getting to the continent, but the morning after I arrived in London I succeeded without trouble in getting my passport visèd by the Belgian minister to England. The secretary of legation was an old acquaintance, M. de Cartier, and the only formality necessary was the exhibition of my American passport and the payment of a slight fee. It seemed unbelievably easy.

At this time my plan of campaign was simple. I would take a handbag, a few hundred dollars in French, English, and American gold, my letter of credit in case I could ever use it, and then go to Belgium, stay three or four days, at least see something of the Belgian capital even if I were unable to go to the front, and then return to England on my way to France.

Here comes in the element of chance that plays such a large part in the movements of a war correspondent.

Instead of staying three or four days and then returning to England, I stayed eight weeks.

Instead of joining the French army, as planned, I joined the German army, from which correspondents were supposed to be so rigidly barred.

Instead of using my campaign equipment, which I left in London until my return from Belgium, I never used it at all, and only saw it again when I reached London on my way home two months later.

And instead of using the many valuable letters of introduction, I never had occasion to use one.

On the second morning after I reached London on my way to the war I was on a channel steamer bound for Ostend. I showed my passport at the steamer, but no one asked to see it when I went ashore at Ostend.

No one asked to see it when I got on the train, and the trip to Brussels through those wonderfully rich lowlands of Belgium, was as peaceful and uneventful as in normal times.

Except that there was a conspicuous absence of men in the fields and on the streets of the towns the grim fact that the country was at war was not apparent.

Many Belgian flags were to be seen, but the country looked so tranquil that one had to remind himself that there was really a war going on eastward.

I reached Brussels the evening of the 17th of August. An old friend, Mr. Whitlock, is the United States minister and he very kindly volunteered to help me in getting such passes as would take me out of the city to where I might hope to see the edge of the war.

Unfortunately, or fortunately, as the case may be, the government that day moved to Antwerp and an order, said to have been at the request of Lord Kitchener, had just gone into effect. It stated that no further passes would be given to newspaper men.

This was a crushing blow and I remember that I felt more depressed than during any time while I was abroad.

However, one can never tell when he is lucky. Oftentimes the thing which may seem at the time to be a calamity may later turn out to be a piece of good fortune.

This is where the element of luck comes in.

If we had secured a Belgian pass it might have been embarrassing to be caught by the Germans with it. Not having a Belgian pass, we got an American consular certificate, in French, which stated that the bearer was an American, and with this entirely inadequate pass we succeeded in getting through the Belgian lines and entered Louvain just two hours after the king had left.

In another hour we were caught by the German advance, and as a prize calamity this seemed to be the worst. However, it turned out to be a piece of luck, for it gave to us the experience of being the first American or alien correspondents to see anything of the German army and its conduct in the field.

Previously all news that we had was that printed in English and Belgian papers. No news had come from the German side. Their side was shrouded in mystery.

The little stuff that came from Berlin was regarded as necessarily biased and, therefore, not to be credited. No American correspondents, or, in fact, any correspondents, were with the German armies, and, in consequence, every word of news came from sources intensely hostile to the invaders.

I had heard absolutely only one side of the story, all of which I believed in spite of an experience in other wars and in political campaigns which should have warned me not to place implicit reliance upon reports emanating only from one side, and that side a profoundly interested one which was deeply concerned in painting the opposing side in such black colors that the world would be horrified. The one side had control of all the avenues of publicity cables, steamers, everything; the other side had none.

It was therefore a piece of journalistic good luck to be one of the first four American or foreign correspondents to see what the German army was like, and to see the war from a side which up to that time had not been recorded.

It was lucky, too, that we had not succeeded in getting back to Brussels before we were caught, for in that case we might have hurried out of the country, as other correspondents did, thereby missing the occupation of Brussels and the many stirring incidents that occurred soon afterward south of that city.

When we returned from Louvain to Brussels on Aug. 22 our future plan of campaign was vague until we heard that there was likely to be a great battle somewhere near the field of Waterloo.

The distance was short and we decided to make the trip in some ordinary city hacks. The German commandant in Brussels gave us passes, probably intended for use only in the environs of the city, but which we subsequently used with such excellent effect that we succeeded in passing through thousands of German soldiers before we were finally arrested in Beaumont on the French frontier.

Just before starting out for Waterloo we had luncheon at a restaurant where we met a young French newspaper man who was serving an American paper in Brussels. The circumstance was later to be the cause of great ill luck, but this ill luck was in turn to be the foundation for what in the end proved to be a really big piece of luck.

We were arrested in Beaumont and placed for a time in a little prison, where to our amazement we found the French newspaper man, a Belgian photographer, and a young American who had accompanied them. They had been arrested two days before we were and had been in prison for some time before we joined them.

The fact that the Frenchman greeted us as friends and old acquaintances made our own position and status far more suspicious than otherwise they might have been. The German sentries noticed the warmth of his greeting and doubtless reported to their superiors that we were all in the same gang. Thereupon the burden of suspicion rested equally upon us all.

We were all sent back to Germany together. Our luck was apparently at its lowest ebb. But by a happy coincidence I discovered that the American consul in Aix la Chapelle, to which city we were sent, was an old friend of many years' standing.

He was Robert J. Thompson of Chicago, and for many years in the consular service. He speedily established our identity and we were released from further surveillance. The Frenchman and Belgian were put in prison as prisoners of war, and with their disappearance the last of our troubles ceased.

The circumstance of our arrest at Beaumont, while at the time a crushing disappointment, turned out to be a fortunate circumstance, inasmuch as it resulted in our going to Aix la Chapelle and meeting an American government official who was able to verify our newspaper connection so that the German officials were disposed to recognize us as properly accredited American correspondents.

Upon the consul's recommendations we were enabled to gain facilities which we might never have obtained had we been sent back to any other city in Germany.

As a direct result of our having been sent to this city, where an honored representative of the American government was willing to vouch for us, we met prominent German officials, who succeeded in getting from the Berlin war office a special permit which allowed us to go to the German battle front in France. An officer with a kaiser pass escorted us and he carried an order which required all army officials to give us every courtesy.

This experience of going back through the German lines was extremely interesting by reason of the vivid and striking contrasts which we experienced.

On the occasion of our first trip we had been prisoners in one of the houses on the estate of Prince Chimay. We slept on the floor and ate rye bread given us by the soldiers who guarded us.

On the occasion of our second trip, one month later, we dined in the prince's château with the German staff.

On the first occasion we had eaten our meals with private soldiers, who, in compassion, gave us bread and some wine.

On the second occasion we ate with Gen. von Heeringen, the head of one of the great armies, and his imposing staff. Here, again, a pleasant piece of luck came my way. One of the officers came up and introduced himself. He was in uniform, of course, and a number of years older than when I last saw him, so that it is not suprising that I did not at once remember him. He was kind enough to recall the circumstance.

Several years ago he had come to Chicago to deliver an address on a Schiller anniversary. He spoke at the Auditorium, and on the day following his speech he and Baron Podewils, the German vice consul in Chicago, came to my studio and paid me the honor of a call. At that time he was the councilor of the German embassy in Washington, if I remember correctly; now he is Excellency von Scheller, a cabinet minister of the kingdom of Saxony.

He referred to some cartoons which I had drawn during the occasion of Prince Henry's visit to America, and said that he had only recently seen some of the originals on the walls of the prince's castle at Kiel.

In doing work on a war, the correspondent becomes pretty largely the creature of circumstances. Sometimes luck breaks his way, at other times it goes against him, oftentimes the thing which may seem to be a calamity will turn out to have good results, and oftentimes the reverse is true.

I consider it a piece of very bad luck that we left Maubeuge two hours before we did, and that we did not leave definite details as to the route we were taking on our way back by motor to Germany.

Two hours after we left an invitation came from the German great headquarters asking us to come there. Maj. Abercron, commandant of Maubeuge, could not forward the invitation to us directly, but he sent it on to Germany, where it reached us many days later.

Thus we missed the chance of seeing the kaiser. I should like to have seen him, and it seems like a piece of bad luck that we missed the opportunity.

However, if we had gone, we might have run into a fight and gotten all shot up, so in the end it might have been a piece of great bad fortune. It is at least consoling now to take that view of it.

There is no better QUALITY in any newspaper or magazine than there is in The Sunday Tribune.

There is so much QUANT TY to The Sunday Tribune that many thousands do not try to read it in one day. They take a section or so a day and devote the week to it.

Eating with Private Soldiers at Beaumont.

Sleeping in Beaumont

Comment by Mme. X.

Assembly Ball at the Blackstone Chief Event of Gay Week With the Smart Set.

News of Chicago Society

By Mme. X.

A sea seen against a season of staid and serious preoccupation an almost hectic effulgence illuminated the activities of the smart set the past week. There were three important functions and a crowding of luncheons and dinners, many of the latter by-products of the larger gatherings.

Moreover, the visit of Mrs. Joseph G. Coleman Jr. of Santa Barbara, formerly of Chicago, inspired a gay series of entertainments. She was the guest of the Robert McGanns and was so extensively feted by her Chicago friends that when on Thursday evening she started on her three days' trip back to southern California she probably turned those intervening seventy-two hours into a fasting and rest cure.

Chicago hospitality is genuine, but strenuous. It requires youth and health successfully to cope with it—both of which Mrs. Coleman has.

Much as she enjoyed her stay here, she and her husband are too enamored of the charm of life in the Montecito valley and the beauty of their surroundings ever to want to live anywhere else. Unite the radiant loveliness of southern Italy with the luxury and gayety of American life and you have the perfect combination. This can be found at its best in southern California.

The three important and brilliant social functions of the week were the "small dance" at Mrs. Potter Palmer's on Wednesday evening, the first assembly ball on Friday evening at the Blackstone, and the afternoon reception which opened the new Casino yesterday in its recently finished clubhouse.

Mrs. Palmer's was a small and gay dance in the charming picture gallery of her Lake Shore drive residence, quite the most brilliant and attractive setting for such an affair that can be found in Chicago.

It is many years since Mrs. Palmer's friends have been gathered together for such a function under her roof, and to not a few there the occasion recalled the numerous entertainments which made the then new "palace" such a famous setting for hospitality in the world's fair days. During that brilliant epoch in Chicago history every distinguished visitor, American or foreign, who came to see the great Columbian exposition, was made welcome at the Palmer home at some social function or other.

Although Mrs. Palmer is said to have taken the best of her fine collection of modern art to Paris, enough remains to cover entirely the walls of the great gallery and to adorn the other rooms of the main floor. The indirect lighting in the picture gallery makes it one of the most "becoming" ballrooms in this part of the country. A becoming light adds profoundly to the pleasure and gayety of a social gathering.

The Assembly ball was, as always, the smartest, most distinguished function of the season. The governors of the assemblies make no attempt at decorations or to give novel or extraordinary features to the occasion. The spirit governing them is dignified, conservative, and impressive. It is an opportunity for the display of the finest jewels and the newest gowns.

The first of the two assemblies always has an especial "go" and "punch" to it. Probably because it comes early in the season, while the zest for sociability and diversion is at its keenest, before custom and fatigue have jaded the ability to enjoy. Every one is glad to see and be seen. The dance music is inspiring, the Blackstone ballroom is a becoming background, the floor is capital for dancing, the balcony is a comfortable vantage point for looking on.

It would be also a charming place for a chat if it were not that the passion for loud, resonant, insistent, ear piercing music is becoming an obsession among us. There is a new wind instrument this year in orchestras providing music for dancing, a mighty trumpet that emits a blast more like the melodious bray of a Neapolitan donkey than any other sound in nature. This, with the throbbing tom-tom—cheerful product of darkest Africa!—creates an orgy of sound which intoxicates or stupefies according to your temperament.

Whither are we Americans going with our increasing love of din and tumult? A party is not considered gay or happy that is not a deafening hubbub of voices and music.

The directors and officers of the Casino—latest comer among clubs—had a gay dinner on Thursday evening in the rose pink dance gallery of the club. The French cuisine, the service, and equipment were tested before the final opening on Saturday. Speeches were made and toasts drunk, and the real hard workers, Mmes. Joseph Coleman, John Carpenter, and Howard Linn, Miss Helen Cudahy, Harold Howard, Ernest Walker, and Robert McGann, were complimented and congratulated on the results of their labors.

The Casino has been so much a topic of written and spoken discussion that any further word about it seems almost a work of supererogation. But a superficial study of the membership list reveals rather interesting facts. Of the 411 members—for there are 411—there are thirty-three more women than men; there are twenty-three married women who have joined the club without their husbands, and there is apparently either a mistake or a mysterious marriage announcement in the membership list wherein "Mrs." Benjamin S. Cable is inscribed.

"Ben" Cable has up to this date been ranked as one of Chicago's most popular and eligible bachelors. His return from a sojourn of several years in Washington, where he was assistant secretary of commerce and labor in the Taft administration, has been hailed as a great acquisition to Chicago society. If the Casino list has not been guilty of a typographical error, what a loss to the ranks of unmarried men!

The prophecy that the Casino would be the smartest, most up to date thing of its kind in this country—or any other we may, alas! now safely say—has been more than verified. Mrs. John Carpenter's work the interior decorating and furnishing is the last word in the chic, attractive, and distinguished. Her color schemes are daring and immensely successful.

The directoire period, which she chose as her model, was that brief, brilliant epoch between the death of the old royalist régime and the birth of the Napoleonic era. The new civilization was groping in a sort of twilight and was finding itself amid the tragic wreckage of a splendid past. All that the people of directoire time did was tentative and undecided. But they eschewed the delicate pinks and blues of the Louis seize time and experimented bravely in violent contrasts and intrepid blendings. The commune had smashed up the graceful chairs and tables of the royalist palaces so the directoire brought in the severely classic, narrow, straight legged furniture that was such a rebuke to the voluptuousness of the dead and gone court.

Mrs. Carpenter has played with these bold tints and these formal lines to such good effect that the Casino is an enchanting and original setting for fashion's latest experiment—a club for men and women—a club solely for amusement and sociability.

Many of the younger members are looking forward to the promised skating rink, which is to be an important feature of the club. Is it coincidence or something more psychological that the knell of the narrow skirt sounds as the revival of ice skating begins?

Great interest is taken in the announcement that Mrs. Kellogg Fairbank has executed a commission to write a one act play for the program at the Palace theater. The piece was billed for a first presentation tomorrow night, but the unexpected recall of the leading woman to New York necessitated a recasting of the rôles and a delay of a week or two in presenting the play.

It is called "The Spy," and its background is the present European war. The drama hinges upon a French woman spy and four German officers. Mrs. Fairbank is devoting as much time as she can spare from getting up the gala performance to directing the rehearsals of "The Spy."

Society, or a sizable contingent of it, is planning to turn out on the opening night to see Mrs. Fairbank's maiden effort. She has written other plays, but this is the first one to be presented to the public.

Mrs. William Prescott Hunt and her colaborers, who got up the tea dance a few weeks ago at the Midway Gardens, are rejoicing in the fact that that function netted them $2,604.75 to turn over to the United Charities of Chicago. This is much more than they expected to make and will go far to tide over some of the misery incident to winter in a big city and a nation-wide era of hard times.

Next Saturday the promoters of the Midway Gardens are to have a great Christmas tree for the poor children of Chicago, to which chilluren of the well-to-do are asked to bring presents. Among those who will take their children with Christmas offerings are Mrs. John Borden, Mrs. Dexter Fairbank and Mrs. Edward Harris Brewer. To encourage in youngsters this rôle of making Christmas a season of giving to less fortunate is to impart the true spirit of the season.

Next Friday's gala night at the Auditorium for the benefit of the Lying-In hospital and dispensary promises many novel features. For one thing, sixteen well known Chicago bachelors will be found—not adorning the boxes or the best seats of the main floor—but hanging over the front railing of the uppermost balcony. To this lofty perch they have pledged themselves to go and to take with them as many of the debutantes and younger society women as can be induced to mount a respectable distance heavenward. This impressive phalanx will make the old fashioned term, gallery gods (and goddesses) have a new significance. Their friends in the lower reaches of the Auditorium propose to take telescopes with which to sweep the upper regions of the house.

These pioneers on mountain heights are John Lowe, William B. McOmer, John McCutcheon, John J. Peckham, Frederick Tuttle, John R. Winterbotham, Paul Lasenby, William H. Comstock, James G. Dudley, R. L. Evans, Colin Kyle, James Gulick, Frank Hamlin, Capt. Howse, and Rockwell King, while Richard Henry Little is the general in charge of these mountaineers.

Besides having a general dance on the stage after the performance, for which dancers will pay $2 extra, while people who remain in their seats may look on for nothing, Pavlowa will give many of her ballroom steps, such as the Czarina waltz, the gavotte, the impromptu, and the Pavlova mazurka.

Of the various schemes here to aid and uplift the world spiritually and bodily there is no end. The School of Domestic Arts and Science is to hold a sale from Dec. 14 to 21 of "helps for the Christmas dinner," a feature of which will be menus with recipes and marketing lists for dinners from 50 cents to $2 a plate. The object is to enlighten the inexperienced housekeeper as to what can be done for a comparatively small sum and to raise money for the philanthropic work of the school.

Those interested in this excellent enterprise include many of the well known women in Chicago, among whom are Mmes. T. B. Blackstone, A. C. Bartlett, Lynden Evans, Wheaton Augur, R. C. Waller, George Adams, and John D. Kales.

Another undertaking is the "bridge" evening being organized for Tuesday evening at Mrs. Potter Palmer's residence, the proceeds from which will be devoted to the Emerson settlement house on the west side. Already over thirty tables have been subscribed, and these in charge hope to raise $400 or $500. Mmes. Richard Fox, Lockwood Henert, and Kay Wood are among those actively interested in the undertaking.

Another appealing undertaking is the Archer Road Day nursery, which is in need of assistance. To raise money for it Mrs. Lorado Taft and the women associated with her have enlisted the coöperation of John T. McCutcheon, who will give a talk on the European war in the assembly hall of the Fine Arts building on Monday evening, Dec. 21. This will be illustrated probably by some of THE TRIBUNE Weigle "movies," among the other pictures.

THE TRIBUNE readers don't need to be told of Mr. McCutcheon's extraordinary opportunities for seeing the war at close quarters nor of his own special manner of making his experiences his own peculiar attribute. Never did a more dispassionate, calm, impartial temperament come in touch with a tremendous, overwhelming catastrophe and gaze with fearless, keen observing powers at tragedy.

Tickets—$1 each—may be had of Mrs. Lorado Taft, 1548 East Sixty-first street, and at the door of assembly hall on the night of the lecture.

To be "beautiful and wealthy" once upon a time was considered quite the full portion of the society girl. Nowadays the young women themselves refuses to accept such limitations and nothing so impresses the student of times and customs as the activities of the daughters of the houses of wealth today. Chicago has one house noted for the beauty of its daughters, and every one of the daughters is well known for her work in public charities or leagues or broader fields. This is the "house of Blair." The first of the Blair daughters to attract attention because of her beauty was the former Miss Italia Blair, older daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Blair, who is now Mrs. Ricardo Soriano of Paris, and therefore no longer to be numbered with the resident Chicagoans. Her leave taking leaves four daughters of Blair, each of whom is distinctive in her type of beauty and each of whom is known for her good works. Mrs. Soriano's beauty was of the Italian type—dark, vivacious, full of fire. Her sister, Miss Mildred Blair, is, perhaps, the purest type of English beauty Chicago has today. Tall, mobile, with fair hair and a smooth, rather pale, skin, she is the exact opposite to her sister. In opposition also are the types of beauty of the two daughters of the Edward Blair—Mrs. Howard Linn and Miss Edith Blair. Mrs. Linn has a mass of fluffy deep brown hair. Her eyes, too, are dark brown and laughing, and her skin is dark and full of color. Her older sister, Miss Edith Blair, is most exquisite in her beauty. Slender, of average height, with hair of lighter brown than that of her sister, Miss Blair's is the elegant type of manner and beauty which has been associated with other days rather than with our own. Miss Anita Blair, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Blair, is the remaining member of the quartet active in society. Miss Blair is a tiny bit of a young woman, as dainty as a fairy and quite as sprightly. She is very fair, with a lot of fluffy blonde hair and—characteristic of these "daughters"—a manner of much charm. When she danced out upon the stage at the recent Service club entertainment, in a gown fashioned after a Nattier portrait, the picture she made brought an ovation. The four young women are known throughout the city for their charities. All are members of the Junior league, and Miss Mildred and Miss Anita Blair also are active in the Service club. Miss Edith and Miss Mildred Blair have been workers for some years with the small Italian children of the Hull house district.

WEDDINGS.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Louise Beidler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Beidler, and Charles M. Scipio, which will take place Saturday afternoon, Jan. 9, at 6 o'clock, in the white ballroom of the Virginia hotel.

The marriage of Miss Irene Dwen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Dwen of 3736 Ellis avenue, to Edmund Andrew, son of Dr. and Mrs. Edmund Wyllys Andrews of 2526 Prairie avenue, will take place at the family residence on Tuesday, Dec. 29. Miss Henrietta Park of Kendallville, Ind., will be the maid of honor and Dorothy Dwen and Elizabeth Andrews will be the flower girls. Miss Camille Henry, Miss Francis Millet, and Miss Elinor Andrews will serve as bridesmaids, Colton B. Young of Grafton, Pa., as best man, and Albert James of Washington and Edward Bailey and James Dwen as ushers will serve the bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Sideman, 1529 South Turner avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Sophia, to Jacob H. Weinberg on Thursday, Dec. 31.

Miss Hazel Clair Burgesser was married to Alexander S. Kratky on Thursday, Dec. 3, at the Church of the Epiphany. They are on a honeymoon trip to Bermuda.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Eisendrath of 6207 Rhodes avenue announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Gussie Louise, to Abraham L. Rubel, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rubel of Louisville, Ky., which will take place at the home of the bride's parents on Monday, Dec. 28.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

A Christmas party for the benefit of the poor children of Chicago will be given by Miss Carrie Menge on Saturday afternoon at her home, 921 East Forty-second place. It will benefit the little children and their mothers who are given dinners and baskets during Christmas week at St. Mary's mission house, which is run in connection with the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul. Last year 800 were provided with Christmas dinners. Etta Elliott Bowles will give Christmas readings, to be followed by Dean Sumner, who will give the Christmas greeting. The musical part of the program will consist of two numbers for the cello by Hans Dressel, accompanied by Frank W. Smith, and songs by Mrs. Frank Kindig. The one act play, "The Nymph and the Shepherdess," will be presented by Miss Mary Brown and Miss Marion Buckhurst. Over 500 invitations have been sent out.

Composers of Chicago will find a conspicuous place on the program of the second of the Tiffin musicals for this season, which will be held at 11:15 Monday morning, Dec. 28, in the gold ballroom of the Congress hotel. Greta Torpadie and Cecil Fanning are the artists of the day. Subsequent to their appearance in the musical comedy, "Irish Love," they will sing songs of John Alden Carpenter and of Miss Marjorie Lane of the Chicago Beach hotel. Mrs. W. D. McIlvaine and Mrs. Alexander H. Revell are among the women who will be luncheon hosts following the Tiffin. Mrs. George M. Pullman will have a box party, as will the Charles G. Dawses and Mrs. Walter Ferrir. Other women who are patronesses of the affair include Mrs. John Alden Carpenter, Mrs. Oliver North Caldwell, Mrs. Frank B. Chandler, Mrs. Lucius Hoyt, Mrs. Adolph Lichstern, and Mrs. Richard T. Crane Jr. There is to be no musical tomorrow.

Much interest is being manifested in the Yale Glee, Banjo, and Mandolin club concert on Tuesday evening, Dec. 22, in Orchestra hall. Elaborate arrangements for the concert are being made by the Chicago Yale Alumni association, which will have charge of the concert, and several social affairs, at which forty-three members of the musical clubs will be guests, are being planned. The following have taken boxes:

George Porter,
Mrs. George Isham,
Mrs. Henry Tuttle,
Mrs. J. L. Houghteling,
Mrs. Chauncey Keep,
Mrs. Robert McGann,
Mrs. Watson Blair,
Mrs. E. A. Hamill,
Mrs. William H. Linn,
Mrs. Francis Fazwell,
Mrs. Cyrus Bentley,
Mrs. W. E. Clow,
Mrs. A. B. Dick,
Mrs. C. Morse Ely,
Mrs. J. O. Armour,
Mrs. Arthur Meeker,
Mrs. John Winterbotham,
Ferdinand Jelke,
Mrs. Finley Barrell.

Kent S. Clow, 1228 North State street, has charge of the sale of tickets and after tomorrow they will be on public sale at Orchestra hall.

The Alphi Pi Phi sorority has announced that its thirteenth annual convention will be held in Chicago from Dec. 28 to Dec. 30, under the auspices of the senate. There will be various business meetings followed by the convention luncheon, Tuesday, Dec. 29, in the crystal room of the Blackstone hotel. The formal convention ball will be given Wednesday evening, Dec. 30, in the crystal ballroom of the Blackstone hotel, marking the end of the convention ceremonies. Miss Ethel Smith, 5361 Winthrop avenue, is national president of the sorority and chairman of the convention; Miss Ellen Raymer is secretary, Miss Louise Boyd is treasurer, Miss Frances Jerome is chairman of the guest committee, and Miss Doris Martin is chairman of the reception committee.

On the night of Dec. 28 comes the fifteenth annual dance of the Friendly Aid society, to be given in the crystal ballroom of the Blackstone hotel. William A. Wagener of the Carbrosa Grand Opera company of London, late of the Royal theater of Germany, a tenor, and James Goddard, basso of the Royal Grand Opera company of Vienna, will sing. Twelve prominent city charities are aided by the proceeds.

The regular meeting of the Children's South Side Free dispensary will be held tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. E. M. Hadley, 5222 Woodlawn avenue. Miss Foley of the Visiting Nurses' association will speak.

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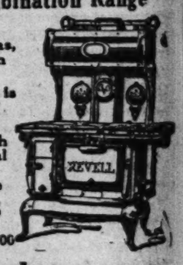

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News of The Chicago Women's Clubs

By Inez Travers.

THE Catholic Woman's club of Rogers Park has lately acquired a young woman's auxiliary. It was formed under the chairmanship of Mrs. A. R. Paton and held a meeting at the home of Mrs. W. J. Crane, 7450 Sheridan road, during the week for the election of officers.

As the auxiliary is a new plan of the club the meeting was well attended. The result of the election was as follows: Miss Camilla Crane, president; Miss Rose Connell, secretary; Miss Mary Hogan, treasurer; Miss Therese Douglas, social chairman. Among the members of the auxiliary are Miss Agnes Cavanaugh and Miss Grace Orr.

The plans of the young women are not definite as yet, but they will follow the example of the mother organization. They hope to make the auxiliary a real asset to the club socially, intellectually, and philanthropically. They will do some practical work in arranging for Christmas cheer for the pood of their neighborhood, as well as giving material help in the entertainments of the club later on.

The meetings of the auxiliary will be held on the same days and at the same place as the club meetings, so that after the meeting of the auxiliary the young women can enjoy the club programs.

The Catholic Woman's club of Rogers Park itself is the outcome of the reorganization of a former association called the Eliza Allan Starr. As that association was limited to one parish, and as Rogers Park was growing rapidly, it was decided to enlarge the scope of its activities.

The Eliza Allan Starr association was about twelve years old when it was reorganized two years ago and called the Catholic Woman's club of Rogers Park. Now it has a membership of about 250.

The purpose of the club is social and intellectual. It was to make the women of the neighborhood like one big family in union of interest and pleasure. This it has succeeded in doing, and out of this spirit has grown the club's efficient philanthropic department.

The name Rogers Park expresses to most people the description of a prosperous, homey neighborhood of comfortable homes and pretty streets, and yet the club's philanthropic department found right in its own environs twenty-six families who actually needed food at Christmas time last year. The club's policy is to keep all its activities within its own neighborhood, and so most of the charitable work it accomplishes is in Rogers Park.

This year the plans are to be much the same as they were last. Baskets will be filled with food, clothing, and toys for Christmas distribution and any relief needed will be given.

The regular meetings of the club are on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month, and for the coming season will include many good lecturers and musicians.

The officers for the season are: Mrs. J. W. Hogan, president; Mrs. L. W. Crust, first vice president; Mrs. D. F. O'Neil, second vice president; Mrs. S. M. Clark, recording secretary; Mrs. G. V. Brennam, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. S. Merrill, financial secretary; Miss Blanche C. Horne, treasurer.

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Miss Kathryn D. Clark, Mrs. Louis E. Yager, Mrs. Frank Fulton, and Miss Sadye Cohen are among the women active this week in club matters. Miss Clark will be Valentine in the Twelfth Night tableaux to be given by the Chicago College club Friday and Saturday to dedicate their new state in the Stevens building. Mrs. Louis E. Yager is second vice president of the Chicago Musical Woman's club, which will give a reception to the members Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jeremiah Hallisey. Mrs. Fulton is chief of the North Carolina colony of the Illinois Colony club and will have charge of the colony dance Friday evening at the Chicago Beach hotel. Miss Cohen is secretary of the Charity circle, which gave its sixth annual dance for charity last evening at the Hyde Park Masonic temple.

DOWNTOWN CLUBS.

The Chicago Woman's club will meet Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the Fine Arts theater. The following Christmas program will be given: "A Group of Christmas Songs," Mrs. Heinrich Josef Freyn, accompanied by Mrs. Frederick C. Lewis; "Impromptu-Caprice," Miss Emma Harriet Osgood, harpist; "The Happy Prince," Mrs. Lou Wall Moore. Concerts will be given this afternoon in Fullerton hall, Art institute, at 3 and at 4:15 o'clock. An opera program will be given at 8 p. m. The class in parliamentary law under Mrs. George W. Plummer will meet tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. The class in modern philosophy will meet tomorrow at 2:15 p. m. Dr. Rowena Morse Mann will speak on "Darwin's Influence on Philosophic Thought." The philanthropy, reform, art and literature, and philosophy and science departments will hold business meetings on Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. At the reform department meeting Mrs. George W. Plummer will speak on "Simplicity in Living." The English study class will meet Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Dr. E. H. Lewis will lecture. On Friday at noon W. L. Tomlins will give the second of the series of lectures on the "New Force in Education." This is a subscription class and open to the public.

David Starr Jordon will speak on "War in Relation to Eugenics" at a meeting of the Eugenics Education society Saturday at 2:30 p. m. in Willard hall, the Temple.

Mrs. Lenora Z. Meder, Mrs. A. J. Graham, Mrs. Cornelius Mackay, and Mrs. John Cudahy and the Misses Elizabeth M. King, Mary E. Brannan, and Anna Dailey will be among the patronesses at the lecture in Powers' theater this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The lecturer is Louis W. Young, president of the San Pedro R. P. company of Mexico and managing director for the United States and Mexico of the Tolter company, limited, of London, whose subject will be "The Catholic Church in Old Mexico and the Persecution by the Jefe Politicos." Our Lady of Victory mission, conducted by the Paulist Fathers of St. Mary's church, will be the beneficiaries of the funds raised.

"How Can We Gain International Peace?" is the subject which will be discussed next Sunday at the meeting of the Open Forum in the City club, 315 Plymouth court. Tea will be served during the social hour.

Dr. Anna Dwyer will speak on the Morals court at the meeting of the Independent German-American Woman's club on Wednesday in the Trumbull school. Mrs. Ignace Reis will speak in German on "Woman and Economic Laws."

The Pennsylvania colony of the Illinois Colony club will meet Wednesday at the Auditorium hotel. Mrs. John B. Seymour is chief of the colony.

"Reciprocity day" will be observed Tuesday at the Auditorium hotel by the Woman's Association of Commerce. Miss Dora Earle will be hostess. The speakers will be Mrs. Page Walker Eaton, Mrs. E. N. Cohen, Miss Margaret Brown, Miss Harriet Baldwin, Mrs. Elizabeth McGrath, Mrs. Zella Corsen, and a few others.

The Maryland colony of the Illinois Colony club will be hostess to the club on Friday afternoon at the Auditorium hotel. A program will be given by Ada Sloan White and Marian Coryell Webster. Mrs. Freeman D. Brown is chief of the colony.

Miss Lillian Westerlund will give a violin solo at the regular bi-monthly tea of the Dorothy Meadows Drama circle on Wednesday in the red room of the Hotel La Salle. Other numbers on the program are readings by Magdalen Jane Alexander, songs by Genevieve Barry, the usual lecture reading by Dorothy Meadows. Mrs. Nelle Buck is hostess of the day.

This afternoon the Central Eleanor club, 37 South Wabash avenue, will be at home to any friends from 3 to 6 o'clock. The musical program will be provided by Miss Catherine McFarland, soprano, and Miss Olene Wallace, pianist, from the Orchard School of Music.

"Beethoven" will be the subject at the regular meeting of the Circle Français de Chicago, to be held on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Miss Mary West will review "Jean Christophe." Mme. Baldwin von Herff will speak on Beethoven, and Earl Victor Prahl will play some of his music.

Miss Jewel Cushing will be hostess to the auxiliary of the Catholic Woman's league today at her home, 3041 Washington boulevard.

A reception by the Illinois department, Daughters of Veterans, will be given in the Francis I. room, Congress hotel, to the national president, Mrs. Lulu M. Carlin, and staff, on Thursday evening.

SOUTH SIDE CLUBS.

At the Woodlawn Woman's club on Tuesday afternoon "A Pot Pourri of the United States" will be given under the auspices of the travel department of the club. Mrs. Emmet L. Bay will preside. The program will open with a debate on: "Resolved, That the United States Should Have a Larger Standing Army and More Efficient Navy." Mrs. Fred A. Gates and Mrs. William S. Stahl will uphold the affirmative and Mrs. William Gutler and Miss Pearl Cora Higby will speak on the negative.

"Music" will be the topic of discussion at the meeting of the Every Wednesday club this week at 4438 Drexel boulevard.

Tomorrow the regular meeting of the Washington Park Woman's club will be held. Miss Magdalene Burget will sing.

There will be a meeting of the Seventh ward auxiliary of the Illinois Equal Suffrage association tomorrow at 2 p. m. at Social hall, 6348 Kimbark avenue. It will be "aldermen's day."

On Friday the Arché club will follow its annual custom of entertaining the men with an evening program and social hour. Irving Bacheller will present "Keeping Up With Lizzie." Irene Jonani will sing. Herbert Butler, violinist; Mrs. Herbert Butler, pianist, and Robert Ambrosius, cellist, will furnish other music.

The Woodlawn Study club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. K. Lambert, 6435 Maryland avenue.

"What Chicago Needs to Do for Housing" will be the subject of a talk on Tuesday by Charles B. Ball at the meeting of the Chicago South Side club, Woodlawn avenue and Forty-sixth street.

Mrs. Joseph Fish, 1811 Prairie avenue, will be hostess Wednesday to the Junior auxiliary of the Mothers' Aid of the Chicago Lying-In hospital and dispensary.

The Chicago Association of Jewish Women will hold its regular meeting tomorrow at 2 p. m. at Sinai Social center. Dr. Emil G. Hirsch will speak.

The regular meeting of the Auburn Park Thirty club will be held with Mrs. Verne K. Rice of 7627 Normal avenue on Friday afternoon. This is "Gift Day" or "Good Fellows Day."

The regular monthly meeting of the woman's board of the Jackson Park sanitarium will be held tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Frederick Bode, 5625 Blackstone avenue.

Tomorrow Charles H. Burkholder will lecture before the Hyde Park Travel club on "Treasures of the Art Institute." The music before the lecture will be given by Miss Ethelynde Smith.

Mrs. Thomas Sterling will be hostess Wednesday to the Woman's New Century club at her residence, 7301 Perry avenue.

Wednesday will be "Junior Members' day" at the Mathesis club, Garfield boulevard and Halsted street.

The music department of the Ridge Woman's club will meet in the Ridge park fieldhouse on Wednesday at 10 a. m. Mrs. Laura Rexford Pettijohn will give a talk on "Orchestral Music." Mrs. E. A. Warfield is chairman of the music department.

At the meeting of the Walter Scott Parent Teacher association, which will be held on Friday, William Owen will speak on "Promotions and Suspensions."

On Tuesday the Fortnightly club of Englewood will meet at the home of Mrs. Roscoe Parker, 6027 Kimbark avenue, to hear a paper on the American Achievement association by William T. Hart, assistant county superintendent of schools.

On Wednesday the South End Woman's club Christmas party will be held at Bessemer Park at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Mary C. Llewellyn will speak on "Madonnas in Art."

The Nike club will meet at Lincoln Center tomorrow at 8 p. m. Miss Samuels Crosby will give the second travalogue of three, "Agra and Taj Mahal."

At the Chicago Woman's Aid book review study class at Sinai Social center, on Wednesday at 10 a. m., Cabot's "What Men Live By" will be discussed.

The parliamentary law class of the Park Manor Woman's club will meet at 2 p. m. on Tuesday. The art and literary department will meet at 3 p. m.

A pound party will be held by the Windsor Park Woman's club Tuesday afternoon. Miss Helen Carson will give a stereopticon lecture on "Fountains and Gardens."

NORTH SIDE CLUBS.

The Emanuel Ladies' society will celebrate its thirtieth anniversary tomorrow at the Hotel La Salle. There will be a luncheon at 12:30 p. m.

Mrs. E. L. Stillman, 1886 Kenilworth avenue, will be hostess tomorrow to the women of the Eighty-third precinct of the Twenty-fifth ward at 2 p. m.

By special request the "Belles of Blackville" will repeat their performance for the benefit of the Sunday school of St. Philip's church. The show will be given this evening at Assumption hall, 813 West Erie street. The Italian children in this district will benefit from the performance.

The regular meeting of the Edgewater W. C. T. U. will be held on Friday at the home of Mrs. W. H. Auten, 6017 Wayne avenue.

The Argyle Park Portia club will meet on Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. George F. Jonas, 5822 Kenmore avenue.

Mrs. J. O. Newton will be hostess at the regular meeting of the Rogers Park Woman's club on Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Dr. Nathaniel Rubinkam will give a reading of "Peer Gynt."

A play will be given at the Ravenswood Woman's club at 2:30 tomorrow by students of the Chicago School of Physical Education and Expression. There will be dancing by Alma McRae.

A social by the members of the Twenty-sixth Ward Civic league will be given on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. at Lincoln Music hall, 1920 Irving Park boulevard.

WEST SIDE CLUBS.

The West Side Coeducational club music study class will meet at the home of Mrs. E. A. Drake, 3555 Monroe street, on Thursday. The luncheon will be followed by a special program, part of which will be furnished by the chorus.

George L. Scherger of Armour institute will speak on "The Evolution of Modern Russia" tomorrow at the Austin Woman's club meeting in the Austin Masonic temple. There will be a musical program.

The second of the series of assemblies being given this winter by the board of managers of the West End Woman's club will be held in the clubhouse, 37 Ashland boulevard, tomorrow evening. Mrs. Joseph M. Patton and Mrs. Oscar J. Price will be the hostesses.

Mrs. George M. Drake will have charge of the program at the West End Woman's club at 2 p. m. on Friday, when the Rev. Fred Atkins Moore will speak on "Our National Capitol," and music will be furnished by the Imperial quartet.

Mrs. E. J. Randall, 4945 Washington boulevard, will be hostess to the Garfield Park Woman's club on Tuesday.

The Parent-Teachers' association of Irving Park will hold an open meeting at the school assembly hall on Friday at 3:30 p. m.

Mrs. Elene Payne will speak on "Animals" before the Douglas Park Woman's club on Tuesday at 2 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Romain Blakeslee, 2417 West Congress street.

Tuesday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock the Logan Square Literary club will be entertained at luncheon by Mrs. E. C. Bye, 2820 Logan boulevard.

The Wicker Park Woman's club will meet on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Prof. Nathaniel Butler will talk on "The Uses of Literature."

Tomorrow evening the Irving Park Woman's club will meet at Myrtle Masonic hall. The program will be in charge of the educational and philanthropic committee.

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ON THE CALENDAR.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Chase of 2204 Sheridan road will give a dinner on Friday evening, Jan. 1, at 7:30 o'clock, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gade, who are at the Virginia hotel, where they will be until they go to California in February. Mr. and Mrs. Chase will take their guests later to Mrs. George A. Carpenter's dance.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kennard Keely of 1511 Astor street will entertain the school and college set at a tea dance on Christmas day, from 4 until 6 o'clock, for their daughter Miss Rebecca McDoel Hickman, who will be at home for the holidays from school at Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Arnold P. Gilmore, Mrs. George W. Blossom, and Mrs. Phelps B. Hoyt have sent out invitations for a young people's dance on Monday evening, Dec. 21, at 8:30 o'clock, at the Winnetka club.

Mrs. Alfred L. Baker of 1130 Lake Shore drive has invitations out for a tea dance on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 24, from 4 until 7 o'clock, for her daughter, Miss Isabel Baker.

Mrs. Edward Fraser Gillette and Mrs. William Shippen Jenks have invitations out for Thursday at 3 o'clock, in the Fortnightly clubrooms, in honor of Mrs. Gillette's sister, Miss Helen Hyde, who is here from Japan. Miss Hyde will read a paper during the afternoon. Mrs. Gillette, Mrs. Jenks, and Miss Hyde will be at home Mondays in January at Mrs. Gillette's residence, 1133 North Dearborn street. On Wednesday Mrs. John Bass, 242 East Walton place, will give a luncheon in honor of Miss Hyde.

Mrs. George Lander Turnbull, 4852 Sheridan road, will entertain seventy-five of her woman friends at bridge on Thursday.

Mrs. Edward George Paulling of 1248 Astor street has invitations out for a tea dance on Tuesday, Dec. 29, at Mrs. Ruth Collins' studio at 721 Lincoln parkway, for her daughter, Miss Janet Paulling, who will be at home from Bryn Mawr for the holidays.

Mrs. James K. Hooper and Miss Hooper of 4556 Greenwood avenue have cards out for Saturday, from 4 to 7.

Mrs. William Burry of 1432 Astor street will give a tea dance New Year's day in Mrs. Ruth Collins' studio at 721 Lincoln parkway for her son, William Burry Jr., who will be at home from Harvard for the holidays.

Mrs. Albert W. Goodrich of the Raymond, 930 Lincoln parkway, will give a young people's luncheon on Wednesday, Dec. 30, for Miss Marietta Chapin, who is coming from New York to visit Mrs. Ogden Armour, and for Miss Katherine Barker, who will be a guest of Mrs. Goodrich during the holidays. Miss Elizabeth Goodrich, who is at school in New York, will arrive home on Saturday for the holidays. Mrs. D. Mark Cummings, 1550 North State parkway, will give a luncheon on Wednesday for Miss Rosamond Goodrich.

Judge and Mrs. George A. Carpenter, 66 East Bellevue place, will give a young people's dance on New Year's night in the ballroom of the Virginia hotel.

Miss Pauline Porter, 4045 Lake Park avenue, will be presented by her mother, Mrs. Washington Porter, at a tea-dance New Year's day in the family residence.

Mrs. Keith Spaulding of 2626 Prairie avenue has invitations out for a luncheon on Thursday at 1 o'clock at the Blackstone hotel. Charles W. Clark will sing.

Mrs. John W. Gary of 1843 North State street will entertain at bridge Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Parmalee McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. Leverett Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. Rosecrans Baldwin have invitations out for a dance to be given Thursday night, Dec. 31, for Miss Eleanor McFadden.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Macfarlane, 5132 Woodlawn avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Isabella, to Charles B. Nixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Nixon, 4822 Ellis avenue.

Mrs. Niels Gron of Oxford, England, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Stone, to William Silverwood-Cope of Collingham Gardens, London. Miss Stone is a granddaughter and namesake of the late Mrs. H. O. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Osborn of Wanatah, Ind., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mabel Florence, to Oliver Marion Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Bailey. The wedding will take place in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Bieler, 118 East Garfield boulevard, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ida E., to Richard Pick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pick, 2700 South Avers avenue. At home Sunday, Jan. 10, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10.

Mrs. Martha Furchgott of 4724 Michigan avenue announces the engagement of her daughter, Irma, to Edwin J. Blank of Charleston, S. C.

Mrs. Otis Ainsworth Skinner of Winnetka announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Marion Streeter Skinner, to Forrest Roderic Lowry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Charles Lowry of River Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Sitt of 4941 Michigan avenue announce that the reception this evening in honor of the betrothal of their daughter, Esther, to Sidney Oestreicher has been postponed on account of a death in Mr. Oestreicher's family.

Mrs. Johanna Eastman, 3626 Magnolia avenue, announces the engagement of her daughter, Lillian Helene, to William L. Kessler.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Hawkins of 10322 Hale avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Dr. Arthur Hale Curtis of Chicago. The wedding will take place in January.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Cooperman of 1918 South Springfield avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Tina, to A. M. Rohr.

Mrs. A. Cohen, 4618 Michigan avenue, announces the engagement of her daughter, Ethel, to Morton Schreiber, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Schreiber, 1304 Winnemac avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. David Jacobs of 3537 West Twelfth street announce the engagement of their daughter, Charlotte, to David Sewell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Sewell of 1915 Washburne avenue.

Louis Seaman of 426 East Fiftieth place announces the engagement of his daughter, Minerva, to Joseph William Bogatt of Chicago. At home announced later.

Mrs. Henry Reuss of London, who has been visiting at the home of her father, William L. Grey, 2010 Prairie avenue, for several months, has left to join Mr. Reuss in England.

Miss Mercedes Stewart, who has been in Europe since early summer, will sail for America on Wednesday and will spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Philip S. Doane, 1427 North State street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. McIlwaine have moved to town from Lake Forest and have taken Mrs. Walter Larned's apartment at 1245 Astor street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Nathan of 4455 Calumet avenue are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. L. Levy, and son, Alfred, of Gooding, Idaho.

Mrs. Lysander Hill and her sister, Mme. Bigot, of 174 East Chestnut street, have rented their house to Miss Katherine Arnold and her sister, Mrs. Frederick Greeley, and will be in the south until April 1.

Mrs. H. M. Marks of Pittsburgh, Pa., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Pflaum, 1444 Catalpa avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Cracraft of Fort George, British Columbia, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Allen Wagoner at Glen Ellyn.

PERSONAL NOTES.

The Anti-Cruelty society has placed tickets on sale for the benefit performance to be given by the "On Trial" company at Cohan's Grand Opera house, Dec. 28. Mrs. Norval H. Pierce has charge of the arrangements. The entire proceeds of the performance will go to the fund of the society. Mrs. R. T. Crane and Mrs. W. H. Linn bought boxes yesterday.

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Gold Filled Bracelets, $2.00 to $12.
Gold Filled La Vallieres, $2.50 to $5.
Sterling Mesh Bags, $23 to $76.
Gold Filled Cuff Pins, 60c to $1.50 pair.
Gold Filled Bar Pins, 75c to $1.50.
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Sterling Pencils, 75c to $6.
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Sterling and gold filled Pocket Knives, $1.50 to $8.50.
Gold Filled and Sterling Tie Clasps, 50c to $1.50.
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Sterling Cigarette Cases, $6 to $30.

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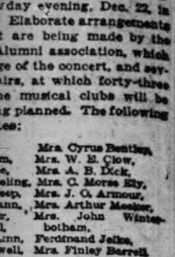

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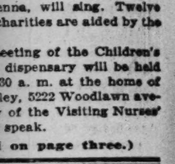

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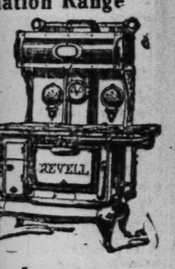

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NEW YORK SOCIETY

Horse Show and Opera Usher In New York Social Season.

by Mme. Y.

NEW YORK.—[Special Correspondence.]—The horse show was the thing that caught the attention of society this week. And it was a relief. For when at the beginning of the fall those two functions without which society thinks it cannot be ushered in for the season looked as though they would have to be canceled for the year the "leaders" had funereal faces at such a dubious outlook.

How could the season of 1914-'15 take its first steps without the aid of the opera and of the horse show? For you remember the national horse show has been given every November since 1890, the year that Madison Square garden opened. This year it did not come off per schedule in November, because many who were interested in it were called to the war, and it was not quite the same show, although it was given in the garden as usual and was managed by practically the same men, with almost all the old exhibitors in line.

When I went in on Tuesday evening and smelled the old familiar smell of tanbark and heard the "horsy" talk and saw the vari-colored chrysanthemums waving their solemn greeting and the festivally garbed ushers moving about in the crowd of fashionably gowned women and exhibitors in the latest cry in riding togs it seemed like the same old show. Really the chief difference is that the receipts go to charity, and it is estimated that these receipts will amount to about $12,000.

Alfred Vanderbilt had taken his same old box, No. 13. And I saw Mrs. William Watts Sherman in her box. That recalled the year when the Sherman box was the center of attraction for the English officers. It was the year before the marriage of Mrs. Sherman's daughter, Mildred Sherman, to Lord Camoys.

Foxhall P. Keene usually furnished the excitement for the hunting classes, with his custom of breaking arms and shoulder blades, but on Tuesday afternoon the thrill was given by another. The last entry was a large field of jumpers. Several of them got mixed. George Guyton came down heavily at the fifth jump, and it was feared that Col. Nicholson of the Second cavalry was seriously injured. There were a few seconds of suspense, and then a real thrill when the colonel remounted and finished the course.

Little Miss Barbara Guggenheim was a joy to see, mounted on Audrey Lewisohn's Grasshopper, which took the ribbon. She is the 10 year old daughter of S. R. Guggenheim and looked like a true sports child in her trim riding costume, with her long hair hanging down her back and flying as she rode.

Speaking of that latest cry in riding togs, I was in the Ritz the other morning when Mr. and Mrs. Henry La Montagne came in from riding. Their appearance caused one to remark on the strange eccentricities of segregated dress. For there were times when it was difficult to distinguish which was which. Their derbies were brown, their overcoats black, likewise their boots. Both carried crops. But Mrs. La Montagne wore a monocle. I hope sometime to carry on a real research into the method by which a woman, when riding, can keep a monocle in place—in, or on, or over her eye. It's a subject for a thesis!

That other continuous social function—the opera—continues with its usual brilliant effects. It seems as if Mrs. Vincent Astor were the favorite there so far. The turquoise blue cloak which she wore to "Carmen" set off to perfection her fair complexion and her light blonde hair.

Monday night Mrs. August Belmont had as her guest in the parterre Mrs. Phil Lydig, and Mrs. John Jacob Astor, all in black, was accompanied by Mrs. David Dows, and by her gay and attractive sister, Katherine Force.

One wondered whether Mrs. Norman de Whitehouse was taking the opera as an antidote to suffrage, she seemed so happy and looked so stunning. You remember, she is the Mrs. de Whitehouse who has the suffrage shop in Fifth avenue.

MISS BARBARA GUGGENHEIM

Miss Barbara Guggenheim, 10 year old daughter of S. R. Guggenheim, is shown here mounted on "Grasshopper," with which she took the blue ribbon at the New York horse show last week.

But, speaking of Mrs. August Belmont and benefits, the horse show may turn over to the Red Cross society $12,000 for its week's run. Mrs. August Belmont realized $16,000 from the one night benefit, of which she was the chairman and the initiator, for the relief of the Belgian women. It is said that perhaps no theater, and certainly no moving picture show, has ever presented at a single performance such a remarkable array of theatrical talent as was displayed at the Strand theater Tuesday evening.

More than thirty actors and actresses appeared, some of them speaking only five or six lines. Miss Sybil Carlyle as Comedy and Walter Hampden as Tragedy sat on each side of the stage, and they introduced the characters by reading verses which were written for this occasion by Mrs. Douglas Robinson, one of the most popular and "steady" members of society.

Not only was the performance brilliant, but so was the audience, the box holders including the names of some of the most prominent in the social register. The performance was notable for another reason. Probably never before have the actors and actresses of grandmother's days—Ellen Terry, Henry E. Dixey, and Eben Plympton—appeared on the same stage with granddaughter's favorites of Broadway. It seemed like a historical review.

New York has been laying a good deal of stress on last week's international marriage. On Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in St. Thomas' church Miss Julia J. Calhoun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Calhoun, became the bride of Baron Custinius Egbert de Nagell, an attaché of the legation of the Netherlands at Washington and son of Baron and Baroness William de Nagell of Holland. The bride looked distinguished in a gown of draped silk brocade and a veil of duchess lace held in place by a cluster of orange blossoms. The bride's attendants, Mrs. Newell W. Tilton and Mrs. Eugene E. Du Pont, wore Dutch caps of lace—was this a complimentary and appropriate "touch"?—and the page, John C. Calhoun II., wore a white satin court costume of the Louis XIV. period.

Usually the bridegroom need not be described, but there was a variation in this case, for Baron de Nagell wore the uniform of St. John of Jerusalem.

After the reception at the home of the bride's parents the baron and baroness left for White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. Early in January they will sail for Holland and will reside at The Hague, for Baron de Nagell has been appointed to the foreign office.

Do you remember Mrs. R. W. Hawkesworth? If you don't remember her you do remember, no doubt, the wonderful, unique performances and entertainments given by the four hundred performances that have been awaited with the maximum of curiosity beforehand—such as Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish's Mother Goose ball—and have defied description afterwards. Well, Mrs. Hawkesworth's fertile brain conceived them, and she executed them.

Now Mrs. Hawkesworth has thought of a new club. It is called the Club de Vingt, and will open on the 17th under the patronage of Mrs. Charles S. Whitman, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Mrs. Charles Van Rensselaer, Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury of Philadelphia, Mrs. Richard Townsend of Washington, and others of that inner circle.

Other things have been inaugurated under just such patronage but nothing quite like this. This is a biped trotting stable. Quite literally that. For its domicile is the Vanderbilt stable at 505 Madison avenue, which is being decorated by Donn Barber.

It is said that this is the first real supper club in Gotham—one of those supper clubs patterned after those so popular in London. One wonders if the biped trotting records will rival those of the poor decadent quadrupeds.

MISS IRENE JONANIO
MATZENE Photo

Miss Irene Jonani will sing at the annual entertainment for men of the Arché club next Friday evening in Lincoln center. There will be an address and a musical program.

Drug Trade Women to Entertain the Men.

Mrs. Louis Didier will have charge of the "gentlemen's birthday party" to be given by the woman's club of the allied drug trade on Tuesday evening in the crystal room of the Hotel Sherman. A banquet will be served at 7:30 o'clock and a program will follow. There are twelve committees of women, each one representing a month of the year. Mrs. Louis J. Dvorak is in charge of the January tables; Mrs. Julius Cimiotti is in charge of the February; Mrs. George Mathison, March; Mrs. A. H. Ahlborn, April; Mrs. Louis Didier, May; Mrs. I. A. Schmick, June; Mrs. Arent Copmann, July; Mrs. H. C. Nelson, August; Mrs. A. E. Zuber, September; Mrs. A. Schroeder, October; Mrs. G. F. Bracken, November; and Mrs. George Moyen, December. Mrs. George Lenz is president of the club.

MRS ANDREW J. GRAHAM
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Mrs. Andrew J. Graham is one of the patronesses at a lecture to be given this afternoon in Powers' theater on "The Catholic Church in Old Mexico," by Louis W. Young. The lecture is being given under the auspices of the Paulist Fathers.

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Aid Society Begins Christmas Charity Work.

MRS. FRED C. STARR.

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ETIQUETTE

By ELIZABETH VAN RENSSELAER.

Any question on etiquette will be answered if you write to Elizabeth Van Rensselaer, "Chicago Sunday Tribune." If you wish a personal reply inclose a stamped, addressed envelope. Please write on one side of the page only.

IN the matter of setting the table, which troubles many an inexperienced hostess, try to have all the knives, forks, and spoons that each guest will need at the guest's place. The forks should be to the left, the knives to the right. If there is bouillon or soup the spoon for this should be at the right. If the meal begins with grapefruit or other fruit the spoon for this may be either on the plate or to the right. If the dessert (in the American use of the word) is to be ice cream, a fork and spoon should be at the top of place at table, forming a sort of flat roof effect connecting the forks to the left and the knives to the right. The napkin should be folded simply and laid either on the plate or to the right of it over the knives. The glasses for water and other beverages should be placed also at the right above the knives. If a bread and butter plate is used it should balance the glasses on the left. The forks should be placed in the order in which they will be used, with the first needed on the extreme left.

"Dear Miss Van Rensselaer: You have helped me out on many points in etiquette. Please tell me, on being introduced to a doctor, you would mention his title rather than 'Mr.,' would you not? Is it sufficient to repeat the name only? In speaking of a doctor's wife, you would not address her as Mrs. Dr. So-and-So, would you? Also of a minister, on being introduced what sounds best, and is it correct to address him as reverend, meeting him on the street? Also, would you say Mrs. Rev., or leave off the title? I have often wondered about this, and hope you will answer in Sunday's paper, of which I'm a constant reader. "Mrs. H. M. H."

In this country an M. D. (doctor of medicine) or a D. D. (doctor of divinity) is always addressed by this title. In England "Mr." is more customary for both "Drs." You never say Rev. in speaking to a minister. The wife of a doctor or clergyman is never addressed as Mrs. Dr. or Mrs. Rev.

"Dear Miss Van Rensselaer: Would you kindly give me information on the following matter? We are going to have a church wedding in our family. The home of the bride to be is only a few blocks from the church and they are going to have automobiles to take the bridal party from the church to the home, where a large reception will be held. Would you please tell me who should pay for the autos? L. S."

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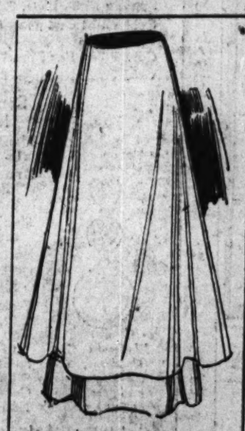

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Washington Society

National Capital's Short and Merry Season in Full Swing.

By Mme Z.

MISS ALEXANDRA EWING
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Interest was added to the debut of Miss Alexandra Ewing because it was held in the old Slidell mansion, which has been noted for many years as the scene of brilliant entertainments.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—[Special Correspondence.]—Washington has come into its own again. The congressional set is back in town; the diplomatic set, though it protests that it is "really doing nothing, you know," is, as a matter of fact, tearing madly from Washington to Philadelphia, from Baltimore to New York, trying to patronize all the benefits lest the folk who get them up grow weary in unappreciated well doing; the army set, the smart sporting set, and a sprinkling of all the other sets, are interested in the Red and White horse show for the Red Cross, which is on up in New York this week as a substitute for the usual fall show in that city; and the buds are gayly dancing from house to house, and even from city to city, helping one another come out.

On the whole, the short and merry season which is characteristic of Washington society may be regarded as suddenly in full swing.

December is really the day of the debutante—the "little season," as it is called, is primarily her season. This year as the big season, the season of big official functions, seems to have been eliminated, she will have things pretty much her own way until the middle of January, anyhow. By the first of the year she will pretty generally have inscribed her name on the rolls of capital society, and as some one has pointed out, a remarkably lovely group of names it is that is being added. Miss Elizabeth Hamilton, Miss Jane Gregory, Miss Beatrice Clover, Miss Adeline Pendleton, Miss Julia Brice, Miss Alexandra Ewing—aren't they a lot of fine old English names? Read rather like a catalogue of paintings by the English portraitists, don't they—Gainsborough, for instance, or Romney, or Sir Peter Lely, or Sir Joshua?

Miss Ewing's debut on Saturday of last week was perhaps particularly interesting for the associations of the old Slidell house in which it was held. Miss Ewing herself is a most attractive girl, and she looked charming in her white tulle and camellias, and the throng that crowded through the white pillared portals probably was as distinguished as any in the long and distinguished life of the stately old mansion, but the real interest was in the memories, back through the Cleveland administration when the Daniel Lamonts made it the scene of much brilliant entertaining, back again through half a dozen administrations to war times, and then back, beyond the memories of the oldest of the "cave dwellers."

The season's debutante has been rather slow about announcing the date of her grand entry, but by now most of them have selected the day. In several instances sentiment has entered largely into the selection. Margaret Larner picked her birthday for her debut last week, and followed the formal tea with the jolliest possible birthday supper, with a great "nineteen candle power" cake as its illuminating feature, and a delightful dance following.

Another of last week's buds carried a bouquet which was her father's gift, and an exact replica of the one he had sent her mother for her own coming out party back in the '80s. Ruth Wilson came out on the twentieth anniversary of her parents' marriage. And doubtless there are equally interesting reasons which have not yet developed for some of the other dates.

One of the most interesting of the buds who have this week claimed attention (one or more each day from Monday to Saturday inclusive) is Miss Mary Wheeler Vest, whose grandfather, the late Senator Vest, was for thirty years a power in the senate. She was presented last Wednesday at a brilliant reception followed by a supper and dance, given for her by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs William Burr Harrison, in their attractive P street home.

Little Miss Vest really belongs in Baltimore, but her associations with Washington are so strong that it was decided that she should pass her first season here—though she is trotting back and forth between Washington and Baltimore.

One of "Mary Wheeler's" most cherished possessions is a gold chain which her grandfather wore during the latter years of his life, and which was given him as a token of gratitude by the owner of the dog whose life he saved in court by his widely quoted and touching "Eulogy of a Dog," as it is generally called.

Other notable debutantes of the week have been, on Monday, Miss Dorothy Cranford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cranford; on Wednesday Miss Dorothea Owen, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Robert Latham Owen; on Thursday Helen Branconier Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Richard Smith, and Miss Adeline Pendleton, daughter of Col. and Mrs. E. P. Pendleton, and on Saturday Miss Lois Reeside, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeside, and Miss Marian Van Buren, daughter of Mrs. Nelson Read Johnson.

On Friday a goodly number of the debutantes went up to Philadelphia to a dinner dance at the Merion Cricket club given by James Austin in honor of Miss Elizabeth Wiley of Washington and Miss Mary E. Clayton of Philadelphia.

On Monday quite a few, including Miss Vest and Miss Francise Williams, went over to Baltimore for the famous "Monday German," where all the Baltimore debutantes of credit and renown make their first appearance each season.

In fact the debutantes are racing up and down the tier of eastern coast cities helping one another to "debutt" at a great rate. Miss Louise King has been up in New Haven all the week; Miss Frances Moore is visiting up in Boston, New York, and Philadelphia; Miss Francise Williams is so continually on the go that one never knows where to lay one's hands on her. She in fact is so busy that she has given up the idea of a formal presentation. She blithely says, "I guess I haven't time to come out properly; I seem to have just fallen in. And, say, the water's fine."

Her first appearance at a formal affair was at one of the smart dinners the Leiters are so fond of. Her mother did intend giving her a tea, but there hasn't seemed to be a day when they could squeeze it in, and the bl costume ball her sister Juliet, Mrs. Joseph Leiter, is giving her is set for the 17th, so the tea has been eliminated.

A good many others have adopted Francise's method of entry and decided to "just fall in." Among them are the Delano girls, Laura and Louise, who came to town with their mother along about the middle of November and joined their father, Frederick Delano of the federal reserve board, at the Shoreham. Mrs. Delano's theory was that she was going to take a house and bring her daughters out formally, but the better part of a month's hunting has failed to develop the right house and she has about given up looking for it, and decided to stay right on at the Shoreham. But she doesn't care to launch her daughters from a hotel. So they, too, are going to fall in.

If Washington debutantes are flying around trying to take part in all the functions on the Atlantic coast, no less are girls from New York and Philadelphia, Baltimore and Richmond, New Orleans, and even Chicago, participating in theirs. Miss Elizabeth Harlan of Chicago—though heaven knows the Harlans are very thoroughly of Washington, too, nowadays—was in the bevy of pretty girls receiving with Miss Elizabeth Wiley, and Miss Genevieve Brosseau of Chicago, who has been the house guest of the Hamiltons for the last two weeks, assisted at Miss Wiley's debut and was the guest in whose honor they gave a pretty luncheon last Wednesday.

Another Chicagoan, though scarcely a debutante, who has been visiting here is Mrs. Charles Miller, who has been the house guest of the Misses Mary and Adelaide Heald, and who went up to Philadelphia with them for the Army-Navy football game.

The first of the big debutante dances, other than adjuncts to debuts, was given Tuesday night by Postmaster General and Mrs. Burleson for their daughters primarily (who may be said to have "fallen in" last season), but in a general way for the season's debutantes. The Congressional club has the debutante dance habit. It has been its custom to give a beautiful dance each season for the year's buds, and it will do so this winter, but it is necessarily slow about announcing the date, as its new clubhouse is not quite ready for entertaining yet.

One of the big functions of the week which the debutantes with the egotism of youth are sure was really meant for them, since they were, of course, all asked and it wound up with a dance, was the Southern society's reception in honor of the secretary of state and Mrs. Bryan Thursday night. It was held in the beautiful Pan-American building, which is growing in favor, as well it may, as the scene of big functions.

Thursday's reception was as brilliant a one as the opening season is likely to see. The cabinet, congressional, and army and navy sets were out in force and as many of the diplomats as the rather complicated situation permitted were much in evidence.

Prominent among the latter were the two latest additions to the ambassadorial group, Ambassador Suarez of Chile and Ambassador Naon of Argentina, who presented their credentials and were formally received as ambassadors only last week.

There is some good natured guying of the Naons that they have allowed the Suarez family to rank them as ambassadors by beating them to it in the matter of presenting their credentials. As a minister Mr. Naon ranked Suarez, having arrived in this country and been received by the president a month or two earlier. But Suarez was received as ambassador two days earlier than Naon.

Which reminds one of the rather unusual step that Ambassador Jusserand has found necessary, that of delegating his position as "dean" of the diplomatic corps to Ambassador Riano for the time being. The dean of the corps occasionally has to decide upon the course to be taken by the entire body, or to act as spokesman for the entire body. Under present conditions M. Jusserand felt that he could not with propriety act for the representatives of the nations with which his country is at war, and as Spain seemed less likely than any other European nation to be drawn into the present trouble, he asked Riano to act as dean should any emergency requiring a spokesman arise.

Lady Spring-Rice seems to be the only one of the embassy hostesses who has thought it necessary to send out formal notice that she was not receiving this winter. She sent out an announcement some few days ago that she would not observe her usual Wednesdays at home for the present. It is equally true of the other chatelaines of the embassies of the warring nations, though they have not taken the trouble to call attention to it, but have allowed it to be taken for granted.

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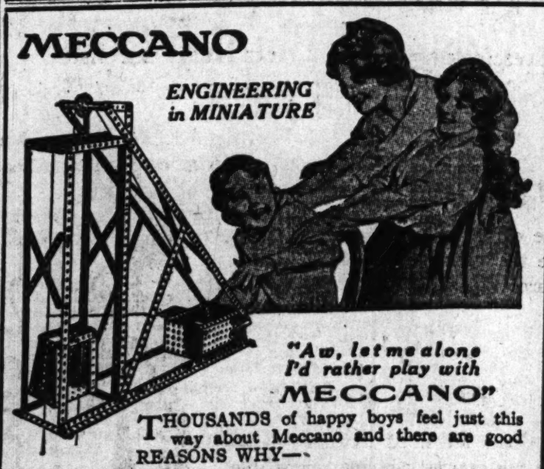

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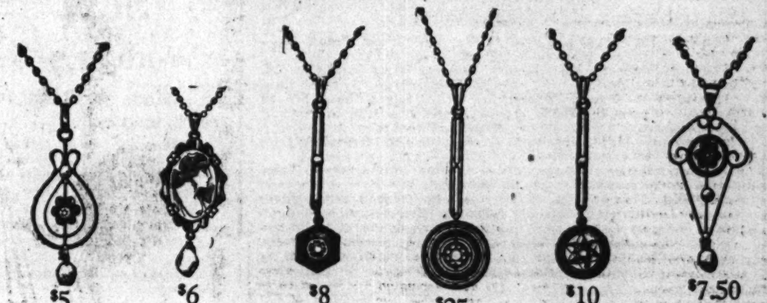

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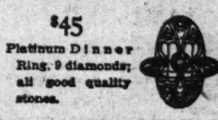

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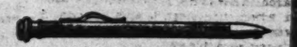

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Municipal Dances Are Public Morals Insurance Project Backers Say.

By Marion Walters Lovett.

"MUNICIPAL dances are public morals insurance. Miss Chicago took out an endowment policy on public morals when she inaugurated municipal dances, from which she is already realizing a dividend.

This is the opinion of Mrs. Leonora Z. Meder, Chicago's commissioner of public welfare. She has attended every dance in order to make a personal study of the mental attitude of the dancers. Letters from clergymen have poured into her office in the City Hall Square building. Most of them commend the dances while others say that "they will lead the young people straight to hell."

"Most work is wholesome," continued the warm hearted, generous minded commissioner. "It is the commercialized entertainment and pleasures that are offered to the young people that prove so dangerous to their morals. And the municipal dance is the best means of teaching the young folks the difference between the entertainment that is unwholesome and pleasures that bring health and happiness in their wake.

Instead of producing immorality, dancing decreases it. The municipal dance gives the boys and girls a chance to work off their surplus energy. Many of these young people sit at their work all day. Dancing gives them the exercise their bodies really require. They go home at night after one of our municipal parties, happy, and tired, and sleepy for a wholesome night's sleep.

"Dancing stimulates the passions only when drinking accompanies it.

"One great good has already resulted from the municipal dances. It is taking the good girl away from the bad girl and giving her a chance for good, wholesome enjoyment. Before the city started its dances the good girl, as well as the bad, went to the public dance hall, where drinks were served. She was subjected to the same dangers that the bad girl had yielded to. She could not be blamed for attending these public dances; there were no others for her to go to.

"At our municipal dances I have talked with hundreds of girls. I have not smelled liquor on any girl's breath. Not a single girl has asked for a permit to leave the hall at any of the dances. They do not want to drink."

When asked if the city intended to eliminate the fox trot and other dances of animal extraction from its dance program, Mrs. Meder said there was no thought of it.

"The fox trot is no worse than the waltz, and the waltz is not more dangerous than the old fashioned square dances," she said.

"The moral outlook of the factory girl is the same as that of the society woman. The only difference is that the factory girl backs up her convictions by a fight against poverty. She is in reality the stronger of the two classes. Her morals are literally ground in. They are more than skin deep.

"The fox trot will be danced at the municipal dances as long as society favors it, for the working girl imitates the society woman in everything. She tries to model her dress, her conduct, her mode of living, her morals, and her dancing after the society leaders. Unfortunately for the working girl, the society woman has not always been a discriminating censor.

"Let the society woman on the Lake Shore drive start to dance the barn dance and we could not force the girls who attend the municipal dances to dance anything else.

"However, the society woman could learn a lesson in decent dressing from the girls who attend the municipal dances. Not once have I seen a girl in an extremely low necked gown at these dances. They are all modestly dressed and this in itself is a strong barrier against immorality. Their clothes do not accentuate sex. The men's thoughts are not centered on the physical as they would be were girls to expose their arms and necks the way society women do at their dances.

"The newspapers and magazines, by ridiculing the evening clothes of the society woman, have educated the working girl so that she will not imitate her more fortunate sister in this respect."

In order to insure all the protection possible for the young women who go to the municipal dances Mrs. Meder secures the services of two or three social workers who know the neighborhood in which the dance is given and has them stand at the door to censor all the men and women who try to pass into the hall. A policeman who knows the toughs and criminals of the vicinity is stationed with them. Every person is inspected and all those who are "suspicious" are turned away.

Mrs. Edward W. Bemis will conduct a symposium with reports from the members of the Tuesday morning citizenship class in the committee room of the Woman's City club, 116 South Michigan avenue, at 10:30 on Tuesday.

MRS. WILLIAM EARLE
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Mrs. William Earle is a member of the committee for the college ball of the Argus club to be given Dec. 30 in the Hotel La Salle. Mrs. R. T. Crane III. is chairman of the patronesses and Mrs. Daniel Hunre is president of the club. The proceeds will be used toward establishing rest rooms for working girls.

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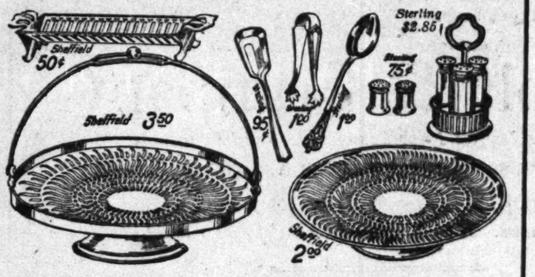

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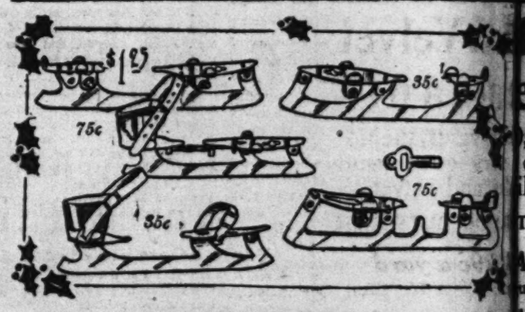

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Handsomest, best made Robes we ever sold for this price.

Made of figured Beacon blanket cloth.

Some are trimmed with round collar.

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They are trimmed with messaline banding or braid, have cord to tie at waist, pockets on side, $1.95.

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Gowns made of silk crepe de chine, yoke is trimmed with shadow lace, and others have Torchon lace with ribbon drawn, come in pink, blue and white, at $3.95.

Corset made of fine crepe de chine, and shadow lace, with lace cuffs, come in pink, white and blue, etc., $1.25.

Boudoir Caps, made of crepe de chine and shadow lace, with ribbon bows, trimmed, at 35c.

Petticoats made of silk Jersey, trimmed with deep accordion plaited silk, and others are made of silk messaline, with accordion plaited flounce, at $1.95.

Women's Robes, $1—made of flowered crepe, empire or kimono style, some are trimmed with collar, others have round neck, trimmed with messaline banding, others are trimmed with braid. *Main Floor.*

Petticoats made of fine nainsook, trimmed with deep embroidered flounce, and others are trimmed with lace inserting and tucks, extra underlay, $1.25.

Tea Aprons, made of fine lawn or dotted Swiss, some are trimmed with lace, others are embroidery ruffled, at 25c.

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Our Great Eighth Floor Restaurant Growing More and More Popular

Patrons of this cafe cordially admit that the appointments, service and cuisine are equal to that in the finest hostelries. The difference is in the very low prices.

Our 25c Meal Is the Talk of Chicago

The menus are changed from day to day and are always excellent and the service is exactly as good as though you paid a dollar. *Eighth Floor.*

In the Market

Meats

Breakfast Bacon, Morris' selected strips, 4 to 5 lbs. pound, 22½c.
Swift's Cotosmet or Armour's the perfect shortening, pail gross weight, $1.65.
Tender Shoulder Pot Roast, pound, 15½c.
Pickled Beef Tongues, Corned Beef, pound, 10c.
Forequarter of Spring Lamb, per pound, 12c.
Finnan Haddies, fresh pound, 10c.

Groceries

$1.19 for 25-pound sack Granulated Sugar with order of $2 or more (sugar, soap and vegetables excluded).
Cafe Blend Coffee, 3 lbs. for $1.15.
Old Fashion Japan Tea, ½-lb. box, 3 pounds for $1.40; 1 pound of Sugar free with each.
Fancy Golden Santos Coffee, 3 pounds for $1.25; 1 pound 45c.
Pillsbury or Gold Medal ¼-barrel sack for $1.63.
California Ripe Olives, 3 cans for $1.10; 1 can for 40c.

$1.40 for 25-pound sack Cane Granulated Sugar with grocery order of $2 or more (sugar, flour, soap and vegetables not included).

Cereosta Flour, ¼-barrel sack for $1.68.
Dr. Price's Baking Powder, 1-pound can for 40c.
Vanilla Extract, 4-ounce bottle for 33c.
Fancy Maine Corn, 3 cans for $1; 1 can for 16c.
Pitted Red Cherries, 3 cans for $1; 1 can for 23c.
Country Gentlemen Corn, 3 cans for 75c; 1 can for 13c.
Cut String Beans or Tomatoes, 4 cans for 25c; 1 can for 14c.

Tomatoes or Sifted Early June Peas, 7 cans, $1; 1 can for 16c.
California Peaches, heavy syrup, 3 cans for 75c; 1 can for 28c.
Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple, 3 cans for $1; 1 can for 22c.
Seeded Raisins or Fancy Currants, 4 packages for 25c; 1 package for 13c.
Mixed Citron, Lemon or Orange Peel, pound for 20c.
No. 1 Boiled Cider, bottle 15c.
Savory or Libby's Plum Pudding, 1-pound can for 19c.
Fancy Santa Clara Prunes, 3-pound can for 65c.
Morris' or Armour's Bacon, 1 pound, 3 packages for 25c.
Fancy Imported Table Raisins, 1-pound carton for 35c.
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Seventh Floor.

Gifts of Leather

Handsome $6.50 Hand Bags of Real Pin Seal at $4.95

This is your chance to buy a $6.50 bag of latest design and at a liberal reduction. Plaited or plain, silk lined and elaborately fitted, in a Christmas box.

Leather Hand Bags, $2.95—Of fine pin morocco.

Chiffon Velvet and Silk Moire Hand Bags, $1.95 and $2.95—Assorted styles.

Women's Party Cases—Saffian and pin morocco, 5 to 10-piece fittings, black, purple, navy, etc., $1, $1.95, $2.95 $4.95.

Leather Hand Bags, 98c—Genuine pin morocco, seal grain and crepe leather, with hanging mirror and purse.

Music Bags, seal grain leathers, $1—full size and 2 or 3 fold with strap fasteners, others to $4.95.

Men's Collar and Cuff Boxes, 50c—All leathers, others up to $4.95.

Traveler Collar Bags, 50c—Drawstring top, all leathers, black, brown and tan. Others up to $2.95.

$1.50 Pullman Slippers, $1—Fine calf leathers, in bag to match.

Men's 3 Fold Bill Books, 65c—Also card cases, photo cases, letter books, etc. Others up to $4.95.

Traveling Sets, $1.95—Ivory or ebony, completely fitted. Others up to $15.

Christmas Boxes Free.

Main Floor.

If She Keeps House Why Not Give Her—

Elgin Combination Vacuum Cleaner and Sweeper, $4.75—Mahogany finish, guaranteed.

$2.85 3 Piece Carving Sets, $2.65—Landers, Frary and Clark, put up in silk lined box.

$1.25 Fancy Wood Trays, 95c—Mahogany or walnut finish, cretonne center under glass.

95c Coaster Sets, 75c—Tile tray, with six coasters to match, nickel trimmed.

$2.89 Thermax Electric Toasters, $2.39—Nickel plated.

$4.25 Chafing Dishes, $3.75—Copper or nickel finish, with improved alcohol lamp.

$8.95 Gas Lamps, $6.75—Complete with burner, mantle, goose neck and 6 foot tubing, 16 inch art shade.

Crumb Tray and Scraper, $1—Finished in brushed brass, nickel or copper.

$1.50 Casseroles, 95c—Brass, nickel plated frame, 8 inch fireproof white lined dish with cover.

$9.50 Thermax Electric Coffee Machine, $6.95—Nickel or copper finish, 9 cup size.

95c Savory Covered Roasters, 85c—Seamless and self-basting, large size.

$2.20 Electric Desk or Reading Lamp, $1.45—Wired ready for use, brushed brass or oxidized copper finish.

Basement.

Umbrellas

of Taffeta Silk Finest $3.95 Quality All $2.95

A great purchase held for the Holiday season

Men's and women's umbrellas of guaranteed quality, sterling, gold trimmed and many other styles of handles.

Union Silk Umbrellas, $1.95

Fancy sterling silver trimmed and inlaid, gold trimmed, fancy carved and plain missions, ebonies, Horn sweeps, etc. Silk tassel and case.

Men's and Women's $2.00 American Taffeta Umbrellas, at $1.50

—with fancy silk edge, handles of sterling and gold trimmed, fancy carved Mission, silk case and tassel.

$6 to $7 Men's and Women's Silk Umbrellas, $4.95

—of best quality guaranteed silk; handles are superb in a selection of finest trimmed styles of all descriptions, in heavy silver and gold patterns.

Initials engraved free of charge

Main Floor

Gloves at $1

$1.25 Roco Imported Gloves, Selected German Lambskin, $1

Practically everybody in Chicago who receives a pair of these gloves will know that the quality is right. The brand "Roco" assures them of that.

They're wonderful values for $1—made in 2-clasp style with Paris point or 3-row silk stitched backs—white, black, tan, brown, navy and gray, each pair in Christmas box.

$1.75 Women's Real Kid Gloves, $1.39—of fine French kid skins, 2-clasp in white, black or tan, with 3-row, self or contrast back. 4 pairs, $5.

$2 Louvre French Kid Gloves, $1.65—2-pearl clasp and pique sewn, 4-row silk back in white with black, black with white, tan with black, or self embroidery.

Jouvin et Cie French Kid Gloves, $2—overseam or pique sewn for dress or street wear, fancy Paris point embroidery, pearl clasp trimmed, white, black and all colors.

Long French Kid Gloves, 12-button, $2.50—16-button, $3.50; 20-button, $4.50—best qualities and perfect fitting, black or white, pearl clasp trimmed.

Imported Suede Gloves, $2, $1.50 and $1—full line in black on gray filet embroidery.

Kayser Patent Finger Tipped Silk Gloves, $2, $1.50, $1 and 75c—elbow lengths, white, black and all colors and sizes, wrist lengths, $1.25, $1, 75c and 50c.

Kayser Double Silk Gloves, $1—two gloves in one, white and black, with self or contrast embroidery.

Boys' Silk Lined Cape or Mocha Gloves, $1.15—Prix seam sewn, tan or gray.

Buy a Glove Bond—Christmas Boxes Free

Set $10.75. Set $25.00. Pony Coat, $19.75. Hudson Seal Coat, $75.00.

Hudson Seal Fur Coats, $75

A prominent Furrier had just eighty of these elegant Coats, which ordinarily retail for $95.

Every coat is a beauty, made of choicest Hudson seal skins, modeled in the 36 inch flare style, with genuine Russian Fitch or Hudson seal collar, richly lined with brocaded satin. Lucky women who get these fur coats for $75.

$35.00 Pony Coat, with Fitch Collar, $19.75

A 36-inch model, made of handsomely marked skins. Russian Fitch collar, fancy satin lining. Actual value $37.50. Monday at $19.75.

$67.50 Caracul Coats, $50

These are 40 inches long, made with convertible storm collar of skunk fur, stylish model, fancy brocaded lining.

$69.50 Combination Hamster Fur Coats, $55

40 inches long, with border, circular belt and collar of near seal. Fancy Bengaline silk lined.

$50 Genuine Mink Sets, $35

5-Skin Pillow Muff, shirred silk lined; fancy Shawl Scarf trimmed in mink; tails and paws.

French Coney and Fitch Sets, $14.75

Combination Muff—¼-barrel shape, French Coney and Fitch animal neck piece to match.

$15 Manchurian Wolf Sets, $10.75

Large Pillow Muff and full skin head and tail scarf to match.

$10 French Coney Sets at $6.95

Half barrel shaped muff, animal scarf to match.

Choice Red Fox Sets, $25.00

Choice skin, large animal Muff and Scarf, with head and tails, muff and scarf silk lined.

$18 Pointed French Coney Sets, $12.50

Pointed French Coney Sets and Tiger Coney, fancy pillow muff, new model, circular collar, lined with good quality satin.

$7.50 Black Coney Sets, $4.95

Black Coney Sets, large muff with heads, extra large animal scarf, satin lined.

A Large Collection of Children's and Misses' Fur Sets from $1.25 to $10.75.

Black and Brown Coney, White Angora, White Lamb, Krimmer, Mufion, Thibet, Red Fox, Cat Lynx, combination Jap, Mole, Brook Mink and Tiger Coney, from $1.25 to $10.75 a set.

Muffs	Value	Sale Price
French Coney Muffs, melon shape	$10.00	$ 6.95
Hudson Seal Muffs, melon shape	40.00	25.00
Marmot Mink Muffs, beautif'y mark'd	12.50	7.95
Black Manchurian Wolf Muff, large pillow shape	15.00	10.95
Marten Muff, 6 skin; brush and paws	42.50	27.50
Russ. Fitch Muffs, ¾ brl. shape, 6 skin	40.00	27.50
Jap Mink Muff, trimmed with brush and paws	15.00	10.95
French Coney, Marmot, Wolf Muffs	7.50	4.95

Scarfs and Shawls	Value	Sale Price
French Coney, animal scarfs	$ 6.50	$ 3.95
Near Seal Shawls	15.00	9.95
Marmot Mink Shawls	7.50	4.95
Black Manchurian Wolf Scarfs	10.00	6.95
Black Marten Scarfs	19.75	15.00
Russian Fitch Novelty Scarfs	12.50	7.95
Jap Mink Shawls, tails and paws trimmed	13.75	7.95
Black Wolf Animal Scarfs	8.50	5.95

Gift Handkerchiefs

It would be tedious to mention more than a representative few of the thousands of styles assembled on the handkerchief counters. The qualities and values attract attention.

Men's Pure Irish Linen Initialed Hdkfs., 12½c; 6 in Gift Box, 75c—Fancy embroidered, block or Longfellow initials. Others at 17c, 25c, 35c;

6 Women's $1.50 Initial Handkerchiefs, in Box, $1—Fine sheer linen, corner embroidered.

Men's Handkerchiefs, 50c; 3 in Box, $1.50—Pure linen, with white or assorted colors, Longfellow initials.

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c—With embroidery initials.

Men's Jap Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c—Newest colored border.

Men's Fine Lawn Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 in box, 69c—with assorted color fancy initials.

Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 10c; doz., $1.10—All size hems. Others at 15c and 25c; doz., $1.65 and $2.75.

Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 6 in picture box, $1.50—Embroidered and initialed.

Women's Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, $1—Initialed, 3 patterns to box.

Main Floor.

4.38 set. 69¢. 75¢ pair. 2.98. 1.59 set.

Sale of Cut Glass

A Seven Piece Water Set for $4.38

We have sold these sets for $7.95 in the past, but never for $4.38. The set comprises a large pitcher and six glasses to match. Patterns cut in rich designs on heavy blanks. 200 sets at $4.38.

$3.95 American Cut Glass Sugar and Creamer, $2.39—Practical size, pin wheel cutting.

$2.95 Mayonnaise Dish and Plate, $1.89—Combination floral cutting.

$1 Handled Olive Dish, 69c—6 inch, pin wheel cutting.

$5 Wine or Liquor Decanter, $2.89—Pint size, pin wheel cutting and cut neck.

$1.50 Spoon Tray, 89c—8 inch, combination floral cutting.

$1.50 Relish Dish, 89c—2 handles, chrysanthemum cutting.

$15.95 Dinner Set, $10.95—Austrian china, 100 pieces, floral spray, knobs or handles, gold traced.

$1.50 Salt and Pepper Shaker, 75c a pair—Silver top, in fancy box.

Basement.

A Christmas Bazaar Has Been Opened On the 2nd Floor

This is to display the overflow of Christmas merchandise which cannot be shown on the main floor for lack of space.

Surprise Them On Christmas Morning with a Victrola

You can do this easily, as we will deliver any Victrola to your home for a

Thirty Days' Free Trial

You need only pay for the few records you select. If satisfied at the end of this time, terms of payment can be arranged as low as

$1 a Week No Interest No Extras

The Victrola XI, $100

This Victrola is most in demand this year, and we have just received a large supply from the Victor factory. We are fully prepared to make immediate delivery. The Victrola XI comes in mahogany or oak cabinet with record racks, has 12 inch turntable, nickel plated exhibition sound box, in fact all the best Victor improvements.

Seventh Floor.

Men's Blanket Bath Robes

Large comfortable garments with satin piped seams, corded edges, round collars and buttons that lock on the inside.

$5 Bath Robes, $3.65. Roll or shawl collar, satin pad in neck, seams satin piped.

$10 Ombre Robes, $6.50. Made of imported blankets, in plaid, striped and ombre effects.

$8.50 and $10 Robes, $5.50. These are very fine robes, made with silk edges and finest finish.

$18 and $25 Robes, $9.95. Australian wool garments, with seams piped in satin, silk cords.

100 Seal Plush Coats at $16.50

They Are $25 Coats. The Maker Had Just 100 Left. Who Will Get Them at $16.50?

16.50

These Coats are built of the finest high luster seal plush.

45 inch model with fitch opossum collar, satin lining, front fastens with silk ornament, sizes for women and misses. Genuine $25 coats, now here at $16.50.

Fur Collar Coats at $15.00—Big assortment of 200 coats, in Hindoo lynx and chinchillas, in the new loose medium length models or full length storm styles with military or storm collars of fitch opossum, in black and colors. Special, $15.

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New Style Serge Dresses at $10.75—Short waist models, in black, navy and copenhagen, fine worsted serge. Waist fastens on side, trimmed with numerous ball buttons. Girdle handsomely embroidery trimmed, beautiful flaring skirt, in women's and misses' sizes, at $10.75.

Fourth Floor.

In Market and Grocery

Meats

Breakfast Bacon, Me selected strips, 4 to 5 lb pound, 22½c.

Swift's Cotosuet or the perfect shortening, pail gross weight, $1.05.

Tender Shoulder Ste Roast, pound, 15½c.

Pickled Beef Tong Corned Beef, pound, 15c

Forequarter of Spri per pound, 12c.

Finnan Haddies, fres pound, 10c.

Groceries

$1.19 for 25-pou Granulated Sugar wit order of $2 or more (su soap and vegetables n ded).

Cafe Blend Coffee, 3- for $1.15.

Old Fashion Japan Te box, 3 pounds for $1.49; of Sugar free with each

Fancy Golden Santos pounds for $1.25; 1 pou

Pillsbury or Gold Me ½-barrel sack for $1.62.

California Ripe Olive for $1.10; 1 can for 45c.

$1.40 for 25-pound Cane Granulated Su grocery order of $2 (sugar, flour, soap a tables not included).

Ceresota Flour, ½-barrel sack for $1.68.

Dr. Price's Baking Powder, lb. an for 40c.

Vanilla Extract, 4-ounce bottle for 33c.

Fancy Maine Corn, 7 cans for 1; 1 can for 16c.

Pitted Red Cherries, 5 cans for 1; 1 can for 23c.

Country Gentlemen Corn, 6 cans for 75c; 1 can for 13c.

Cut String Beans or Standard Tomatoes, 4 cans for 50c; 1 can for 14c.

Tomatoes or Sifted Early June Peas, 7 cans, $1; 1 can for 16c.

California Peaches in heavy syrup, 3 cans for 75c; 1 can, 29c.

Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple, 5 cans for $1; 1 can for 23c.

Seeded Raisins or Recleaned Currants, 4 packages for 50c; 1 package for 13c.

Mixed Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, pound for 20c.

No. 1 Boiled Cider, bottle, 25c.

Savoy or Libby's Plum Pudding, pound can for 19c.

Fancy Santa Clara Prunes, 4-pound can for 65c.

Morris' or Armour's Mince Meat, 3 packages for 25c.

Fancy Imported Table Raisins, pound carton for 35c.

California Seedless Raisins, 3 lb. for 35c.

Sweet Cider, gallon for 39c.

Snider's Chili Sauce, bottle, 23c.

Italian Olive Oil, quart can for $1.05.

Snider's or Club House Catsup, 3-pint bottle for 55c.

Wines and Beers

1904 Pol Roger or Krug, bottle for $4.50.

Port, Sherry, Claret or Riesling, regular $1.75 gallon for $1.05.

Sparkling Burgundy, Sauterne or Moselle, bottle for $1.10; pint for 60c.

Imported Claret or Moselle Wine, bottle for 89c.

Creme de Menthe, or Cocoa, bottle for 89c.

Tokay, Muscatel or Angelica Wine, regular $2.50 gallon for $1.75.

1904 Hochheimer, bottle for $1.25.

Creme Yvette, bottle for $1.39.

Russian Allash Kuemmel, bottle for $1.29.

Invalid Port or Sherry, bottle for $1.25.

California Blair, bottle for 39c.

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News of the Religious World

By the Rev. W. B. Norton.

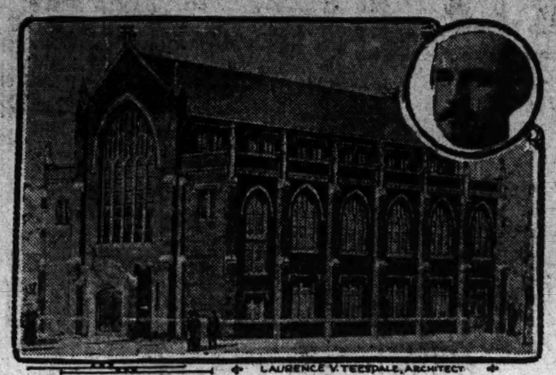
A CHURCH which has had seven pastors and eight locations in fourteen years and once had its property destroyed by fire and has finally reached a condition which gives promise of permanence and increasing growth is the Park Manor Congregational church, East Seventieth street and South Park avenue, which will dedicate today a new $30,000 church edifice. The pastor is the Rev. Frank D. Burhans, D. D., who became pastor of the church November 1.

Services will begin with a dedication of the Sunday school rooms at 9:30 o'clock. W. C. Pearce, assistant general secretary of the International Sunday School association, will make the address.

At 11 o'clock the Rev. George T. McCollum, superintendent of the Congregational churches of Illinois, will preach.

At 3 o'clock five minutes addresses will be given the Rev. J. C. Armstrong, the Rev. O. S. Davis, T. C. MacMillan, Marquis Eaton, R. J. Bennett, the Rev. C. A. Osborne, and the Rev. J. P. Sanderson.

The ceremony of dedication of the church will take place at the evening service, which begins at 7:30 o'clock. It will follow a sermon preached by the Rev Frank W. Gunsaulus. The Christian Endeavor society dedication services will be held at 6:30.



The Park Manor Congregational church, East Seventieth street and South Park avenue, will be dedicated today. The Rev. Frank D. Burhans is pastor of the church.

Chase S. Osborn will speak this evening on "Christianity and Civilization" in the Third Presbyterian church under the auspices of the West Side Sunday Night club. Mr. Osborn was formerly governor of Michigan.

Former pastors who have accepted invitations to be present are: The Rev. Charles E. Blodgett, the Rev. William Burgess, the Rev. Ray Eckerson, and the Rev. G. P. Sheridan.

On Monday evening E. G. Cooley, former superintendent of the Chicago public schools, will lecture on "Vocational Training." On Friday evening Dr. Burhans and family will be given a public reception.

The church was organized in 1891 and was first known as the Fiftieth Congregational church. The year following the name was changed to the Park Manor church.

W. F. Mulvihill was chairman of the finance committee and the building committee had the following officers: Chairman, B. G. Secord; vice chairman, H. A. Moench; secretary, C. A. Stafford; and treasurer, F. S. Williams.

The Adriel Methodist Episcopal church, South Keeler avenue and West Thirty-first street, will celebrate today the twentieth anniversary of its founding. The Rev. Joseph L. Walker, district superintendent, will preach at 10:30 o'clock and the Rev. W. D. Schermerhorn of Evanston will preach at 8 p. m. Former pastors and visiting ministers will take part in the afternoon program beginning at 2:30. The Rev. H. C. Brown is pastor of the church.

The two hundredth anniversary of the birth of the Rev. George Whitefield will be celebrated today throughout the United States under the auspices of the evangelistic commission of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christian America. Whitefield was famous as an evangelist in Great Britain and in the United States in connection with the movement usually called the Wesleyan revival because of the prominence in it of John and Charles Wesley. Whitefield's body is buried in the Presbyterian church at Newburyport, Mass., which he founded. All ministers have been asked to at least refer to the work of Whitefield and to emphasize the value of evangelistic work in connection with the two hundredth anniversary.

The Second Baptist church, of which the Rev. John M. Dean is pastor, will celebrate its golden jubilee Jan. 4 to 10. The various features of the week will be held part of them in the present building, located at West Jackson boulevard and South Lincoln street, and part in the old Second Baptist church building, now known as the Aiken institute, located at West Monroe and South Morgan streets. The "reminiscence" dinner on Jan. 7 and the special jubilee anniversary service on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 10, will be held in the Aiken institute.

In Jewish homes the feast of dedication termed Chanukkak, lasting for eight days, began last evening. It is a feast of rejoicing for the children and the poor, who are especially remembered. The origin of the feast dates back to 165 B. C., in connection with the rededication of the temple of Jerusalem.

Around the festival cluster many beautiful legends which have helped to shape the character of the celebration. One such legend is to the effect that when the temple was rededicated only a single cruse of oil was found unpolluted, but through the miraculous intervention of God this oil proved to be sufficient for burning for eight successive nights, and until other oil fit for the service might be prepared. For this reason, to this day Jews light candles in their homes in celebration of Chanukkah for eight successive nights, one on the first night, two on the second, and so on.

There is a theory that even before the historical event which Chanukkah celebrates the feast had been observed by Jews as the beginning of the winter solstice, and that its origin is common with that of the Christian Christmas and the Roman Saturnalia, which occur at about the same season, and which are likewise celebrated by the lighting of lights and the interchange of gifts.

The Rt. Rev. George A. Beecher, bishop of western Nebraska, will preach tomorrow at 11 o'clock in St. Chrysostom's Protestant Episcopal church, 1424 Dearborn parkway. The Rev. Gardner MacWhorter will preach at 5 p. m. Bishop Beecher is engaged in home missionary work and will relate some of his experiences in connection with his sermon. He will speak at St. Luke's church, Evanston, at 4:30 and at the Church of Our Saviour at 7:45.

"Ben Hur," an illustrated lecture, will be delivered to men tomorrow at 3:45 in the Y. M. C. A., 19 South La Salle street, by the Rev. A. C. Derr, D. D., of Evanston.

The Rev. H. J. Callis, pastor of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church, West Thirty-fifth and Dearborn streets, and John W. Robinson, pastor of the St. Mark's Methodist Episcopal church (colored), East Fiftieth street and Wabash avenue, representing the Preachers' union, composed of all the negro church in Chicago, petitioned Mayor Harrison yesterday to appoint the Rev. J. B. Massiah, pastor of St. Thomas' Episcopal church, 3801 South Wabash avenue, as a member of the school board.

The mayor is considering an appointee to fill the vacancy to be caused by the resignation of Peter Reinberg, who is to take the office of president of the board of county commissioners.

"Personal Work With Prisoners and What It Has Taught Me," is the subject on which the Rev. Orville L. Kiplinger, chaplain of the Indiana state prison, will speak at the Englewood Sunday Evening club this evening. The club meets in the church, Yale avenue and West Sixty-fourth street, and is sustained by the united congregations of the Pilgrim Congregational and the Englewood Presbyterian churches.

The Rev. J. O. Denning of Lake Bluff, Ill., a missionary of the Methodist Episcopal church home on a furlough from India, asks help for Lutheran missionaries. He says:

"Letters are coming to me from India describing the distress of the missionaries of the German Evangelical Lutheran mission in India. They are unable to get money from Germany and are really on the bounty of the people of India. One of our missionaries writes me that our American missionaries, and, I think, all of the English missionaries are giving ten rupees each ($3.33) per month to keep these Germans from suffering. In the province that I live in (Bihar and Orissa) we have a council of missions consisting of all the Protestant missions. The officers of that council have sent out an appeal to other missionaries for these German brethren. An extract of the appeal is: 'We desire to appeal to you on behalf of the German Lutheran missionaries working in the province of Bihar and Orissa. Owing to the outbreak of the war, they are placed in a position of great difficulty, not only on account of their nationality, but also because they are cut off from all communication with their homes and from all source of their supplies. As far as their educational and philanthropic work is concerned, the government in Bihar is giving such assistance as will insure the maintenance of the work. There remains the very serious task of providing the necessities of life for the missionaries. In the province there are forty-nine missionaries, of whom thirty are married, with some forty-five children at present in the country. We ought to allow married men 100 rupees ($33.33) and unmarried men and women 50 rupees monthly. This seems to us the minimum. To do this will require a sum of 3,905 rupees ($1,317) a month. It is for this we appeal."

Kreisler, the Fighting Fiddler.

IT seems a cruel thing to say, but it has been most fortunate for art in general and music in particular that Fritz Kreisler was severely wounded in the trenches before Lemberg. When he reached New York a fortnight ago he came down the gangplank from the ship leaning heavily on a substantial cane, making his way slowly, with a limp which showed how severely he had been hurt two and a half months ago. The chances are—so the surgeons tell him—that the stiffness will never leave his leg, and that he will have to use a cane the rest of his days. It was this that led to his discharge from the Austrian army.

Kreisler was a reserve lieutenant in the Third Jaeger regiment of Graz. He was in Carlsbad taking the cure when Austria sent the famous ultimatum to Servia. His regiment was mustered in at the town of Leoben, in Styria, on Aug. 19, and was immediately sent to southern Poland, where the main Austrian army was then operating. Mrs. Kreisler—who, by the way, is an American woman—went to Vienna, where she plunged into Red Cross work.

It was nearly four weeks before she heard again from her husband.

Then came a day in the latter part of September which brought a brief message that "Kreisler, the violinist, is dead," Mrs. Kreisler, being a woman, said that she did not believe it. Not a word could she get from the war office. Then, a week later, came a telegram from a field hospital in the north. "We are sending Fritz to you." That could mean but one thing. It was Fritz's body that was coming. But the day before the train arrived she learned her husband was alive—but wounded.

His own story of how he was wounded is in itself a thrilling picture of the methods of modern warfare.

"Without doubt I owe my life to my orderly," he said. "The trenches my regiment were holding were rushed by the Cossacks on the night of Sept. 6. The cavalry only dares attack intrenched infantry at night when they have some protection from rifle fire. It was about 11:30 when they attacked us.

"I can remember being hit by one horse and knocked down. While I lay I saw a second Cossack reach down to finish me. He got me in the hip, but as he struck me I fired my revolver. I remember seeing him fall and the riderless horse gallop on. Then I became unconscious.

"My orderly retired with the rest of the company. After the fighting had moved on he came back and started to look for me, using a pocket flash lamp to examine the faces of the dead and wounded. He says that several times he was nearly caught by Cossack patrols but escaped by dropping to the ground, where he was taken for wounded or dead. He found me about 3 a. m., so I must have been lying there about four hours.

"He says I was lying on the dead Cossack who had wounded me, and that I must have grappled with him and then used him for a pillow. He gave me some brandy and revived me and then assisted me back to our lines and to a field hospital. I was wounded near Komarano, a village a little way to the southwest of Lemberg. After being in the field hospital I was taken to Vienna.

MISS MARY E. BRANNAN

There will be a lecture in Powers' theater this afternoon at 3 o'clock on "The Catholic Church in Old Mexico and the Persecution by the Jefe Politicos," by Louis W. Young. His lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon views which will contrast the life of the peon and the man of wealth in Mexico. The pictures have been gathered from an extensive collection. Mason Young will sing folk songs of Mexico among other musical numbers. The Paulist Relief society has this lecture in charge for the benefit of its work in the downtown districts of Chicago. The patronesses of the occasion will be Mrs. Andrew J. Graham, Mrs. John Cudahy, Mrs. Cornelius Mackay, Mrs. Leonora Meder, Mrs. J. H. Osborne, Miss Mary E. Brannan, and Miss Anna Dailey.

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NOTICE.

All notices of religious meetings must be in THE SUNDAY TRIBUNE office not later than Thursday morning—and on Wednesday if possible. Address Religious Editor, THE SUNDAY TRIBUNE.

BAPTIST.

Belden Avenue, Belden-av. and N. Halsted-st. The Rev. S. J. Skevington. 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

First, South Park-av. and 31st-st. The Rev. M. E. Adams. 11 a. m.: "Christianity and Civilization." C. S. Osborn. 7:45 p. m.: "Some Human Miracles."

Hyde Park, 56th-st. and Woodlawn-av. The Rev. C. W. Gilkey. 11 a. m.: "The Peace of God." 7:30 p. m.: "The Prince of Peace: His Challenge."

Lorimer Memorial, 71st-st. near Champlain-av. The Rev. C. B. Althoff. 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Western Avenue, Western and Warren-avs. The Rev. A. C. Drummond. 11 a. m.: "The Separate Life." 7:45 p. m.: "A Perilous Postponement."

Woodlawn, University-av. and E. 62d-st. The Rev. M. P. Boynton. 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science society, 10105 Ewing-av. 7:45 p. m.

First, 4017 Drexel-blvd. 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Second, Wrightwood and Pine Grove-avs. 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Third, Washington-blvd. and Leavitt-st. 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Fourth, Harvard-av. and 67th-st. 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Fifth, 4840 Dorchester-av. 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Sixth, 11821 Prairie-av. 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Seventh, 5313 Kenmore-av. 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Eighth, Michigan-av. and 44th-st. 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Ninth, 64th-st. and University-av. 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Tenth, Harper-av. and 57th-st. 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Eleventh, Logan and Kedzie-blvds. 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Twelfth, Grace-st. and Pine Grove-av. 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Thirteenth, 1880 W. 103d-st. 10:30 a. m.

Fourteenth, Montrose-av. and Paulina-st. 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Fifteenth, Masonic hall, N. Central-av. Austin. 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Sixteenth, Masonic hall, N. Clark-st. and Lunt-av. 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

California Avenue, California-av. and Monroe-st. The Rev. William Evans of Moody Institute preaches at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Rogers Park, N. Ashland and Morse-avs. 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

New First, Ashland and Washington-blvds. The Rev. B. F. Aldrich. 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

North Shore, Wilson-av. and Sheridan-rd. The Rev. J. S. Ainslie. 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Pilgrim, Harvard-av. and W. 64th-st. The Rev. A. J. Francis. 10:30 a. m.: "Togetherness."

Plymouth, 50th-st. near Drexel-blvd. The Rev. J. A. Milburn. 11 a. m.: "The Logic of Faith."

Ravenswood, Hermitage-av. and Montrose-blvd. The Rev. J. M. Thomas. 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Warren Avenue, Warren and Albany-avs. The Rev. J. A. Jenkins. 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

Evanston, Greenleaf-st. and Maple-av. The Rev. O. F. Jordan. 11 a. m.: "The Letter and the Spirit." 7:30 p. m.: "The War Against War," illustrated.

Jackson Boulevard Christian, Jackson-blvd. and Western-av. The Rev. Austin Hunter. 10:45 a. m.: "Choked." 7:45 p. m.: "The Scarlet Woman."

Memorial Church of Christ, Oakwood-blvd., near Cottage Grove-av. The Rev. H. L. Willett. 11 a. m.: "Can We Still Be Christians?" 8 p. m.: "The Holy City," illustrated.

EPISCOPAL.

Cathedral SS. Peter and Paul, Washington-blvd. and Peoria-st. The Rev. W. T. Sumner. 7:30 and 11 a. m.

Epiphany, Ashland-av. and Adams-st. The Rev. H. W. Prince. 7:30 and 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Grace, Wabash-av. and 15th-st. The Rev. W. O. Waters. 8 and 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Holy Trinity, 4716 Union-av. The Rev. W. S. Pond. 11 a. m. and 5 p. m.

Redeemer, Blackstone-av. and 55th-st. The Rev. J. H. Hopkins. 8 and 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

St. Martin's, Midway-park and Waller-av. The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner. 8 and 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

St. Barnabas', 4237 Washington-blvd. The Rev. E. J. Randall. 7:30 and 11 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

St. Chrysostom's, 1424 N. Dearborn-st. The Rev. Norman Hutton. 8 and 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

St. Phillip's, W. 36th-st. and S. Hamilton-av. The Rev. W. S. Pond. 9 a. m. and 8 p. m.

St. Simon's, Leland and Racine-avs. The Rev. L. F. Potter. 7:30 and 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

St. Paul's, Dorchester-av. and 50th-st. The Rev. Herman Page. 8 and 11 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

St. Peter's, Belmont-av. and Broadway. The Rev. W. C. Shaw. 7:30 and 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Trinity, 125 E. 26th-st. The Rev. J. M. McGann. 7:45 and 11 a. m. and 4 p. m.

INDEPENDENT.

All Souls' church, Oakwood-blvd. and Langley-av. The Rev. J. L. Jones. 11 a. m.: "Luke the Historian."

Anthropology, Corinthian hall, Masonic temple. 2:30 p. m.: "Do We Need a New Religion?" C. C. Morrison.

Ethical society, Fine Arts theater. 11 a. m.: "Are Dreams a Clew to Character?" H. J. Bridges.

Christadelphians, 408 Western building, Randolph-st. and Michigan-av. T. Wood. 10:15 a. m.

Englewood Sunday Evening club, Yale-av. and 64th-st. 7:30 p. m.: "Personal Work with Prisoners," the Rev. O. L. Kiplinger.

Independent Religious society, Majestic theater. M. M. Mangasarian. 11 a. m.: "The Evolution of My Religious Faith." Joseph McCabe, London, Eng.

Free Thought, Corinthian hall, Masonic temple. H. F. Ward. 11 a. m.: "Christianity Before Christ."

Natural Science center, 613 Masonic temple. Cora M. Hoffer. 11:30 a. m.: "The Makers of Hell."

People's church, Wilson Avenue theater. The Rev. Preston Bradley. 11 a. m.: "The Religion of Thomas Paine, Patriot."

International New Thought Fellowship, 219 Masonic temple. Dr. A. J. McIvor-Tyndall of London, England. 11 a. m.: "Man's Search for God." 8 p. m.: "Who Are the Damned?" and Frances Shaw on "Letters of a Living Dead Woman." 8 p. m.: "After Death—What?"

Society of Rationalism, 64 E. Van Buren-st. J. E. Roberts. 11 a. m.: "The Gospel of Emerson."

Science of Being, 4229 Cottage Grove avenue. 10:45 a. m.: Mrs. Augusta Boulter.

Society of Efficient Thinkers [New Thought], 808 Masonic temple. The Rev. E. H. Maxon. 10:45 a. m.: "My Relation to the Divine Omniscience."

Theosophy, 116 S. Michigan-av. 3:30 p. m.: "The Evolution of Pain," Miss Julia K. Sommer.

Unity society, 902 Masonic temple. Le Roy Moore. 11 a. m.

University society, City club, 315 Plymouth-ct. Dr. N. I. Rubinkam. 11 a. m.: "Evolution and the Will."

Workers' University society, Garrick theater. A. M. Lewis. 2:30 p. m.: "The Universe as They Saw It in the Dark Ages."

JEWISH.

Isaiah, Vincennes-av. and 43d-st. Dr. Joseph Stolz. 10:45 a. m.: "Religion and War."

Sinai, Grand-blvd. and 40th-st. The Rev. E. G. Hirsch. 10:30 a. m.

LUTHERAN.

Augsburg, 73d-st. and Wabash-av. The Rev. W. E. Wheeler. 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Bethany, Thorndale and Magnolia-avs. The Rev. K. G. Schierf. 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Concordia, Belmont and Washtenaw-avs. The Rev. A. E. Reiska. 10 a. m.: German. 7:45 p. m.: English.

Faith, 7838 S. Halsted-st. The Rev. E. V. Hasendt. 10:45 a. m.

Grace, 70th-st. and Union-av. The Rev. Oscar Nelson. 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Immanuel, 4312 Champlain-av. The Rev. C. E. Paulus. 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Lake View, Roscoe and Osgood-sts. The Rev. P. A. Kittlesby. 11 a. m.

Mount Zion, 1120 W. 79th-st. The Rev. D. L. McConnell. 10:45 a. m.

Redeemer, Princeton-av. and 60th-pl. The Rev. G. Schuessler. 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Trinity, Ridgeland-av. and Erie-st., Oak Park. The Rev. J. M. Bailey. 11 a. m.: "Faith and Doubt." 4:30 p. m.: "Mammonism."

Windsor Park, Saginaw-av. and 76th-st. The Rev. A. H. Kaub. 10:4 5a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Auburn Park, 75th-st. and Harvard-av. The Rev. J. S. Dancey. 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Broadway, Buckingham-pl. and Broadway. The Rev. S. B. Edmundson. 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Diversey Boulevard, Diversey-blvd. and Seminary-av. The Rev. B. E. Smith. 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Epworth, Kenmore and Berwyn-avs. The Rev. George MacAdam. 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

First, Clark and Washington-sts. The Rev. William Macafee. 10:45 a. m.: "Does the European War Mean the Overthrow of the Christian Faith?" 7:30 p. m.

Granville Avenue, Granville and Lakewood-avs. The Rev. C. L. Hay. 11 a. m.: "The Religious Problem of the City," the Rev. John Thompson, secretary of the City Missionary society. 7:45 p. m.: "Modern Sainthood."

McCabe Memorial, Blackstone-av. and 54th-st. The Rev. M. J. Magor. 10:30 a. m.: "Non-condemnation." 7:45 p. m.: "Let Business Alone."

Rogers Park, Greenleaf and Ashland-avs. The Rev. J. H. Odgers. 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

South Park, South Park-av. and 33d-st. The Rev. J. P. Brushingham. 10:45 a. m. 7:45 p. m.: Prof. L. H. Hough, "A Man's Religion."

St. James', 46th-st. and Ellis-av. The Rev. C. B. Mitchell. 11 a. m.: "The Great Challenge." 7:45 p. m.: "The Wise Fool."

Seventy-seventh Street, Cottage-av. and E. 77th-st. The Rev. W. H. Garwardine. 7:45 p. m.: "Jean Valjean," the Rev. Preston Bradley, pastor People's church.

Woodlawn Park, Woodlawn-av. and E. 64th-st. The Rev. W. A. Frye. 7:45 p. m.: "John Wesley, Illustrated by J. R. Patterson."

NEW (SWEDENBORGIAN).

Humboldt Park, N. California-av. and Lemoyne-st. The Rev. Louis Rich. 11 a. m.

Kenwood, 46th-st. and Woodlawn-av. The Rev. Percy Billings. 10:45 a. m.

New Jerusalem, Stewart-av. and 70th-st. The Rev. Percy Billings. 4:30 p. m.

Sheridan Road, Sheridan-rd., near Rokeby-st. 11 a. m.

Swedenborg, 512 W. 59th-st. The Rev. John Headsten. 3:30 p. m.: "The Heavenly City."

PRESBYTERIAN.

Christ, Orchard and Center-sts. The Rev. T. W. Stewart. 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m.

First, Grand-blvd. and 41st-st. The Rev. W. C. Covert. 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

First of Lake View, Broadway and Addison-st. The Rev. H. S. Brown. 11 a. m.: "The Friend You Need—Immanuel." 7:45 p. m.: "Luther's Fight with the Devil."

Fourth, Lincoln Park-blvd. and Delaware-pl. The Rev. J. T. Stone. 11 a. m. and 4 and 8 p. m.

Normal Park, Yale-av. and 71st-st. The Rev. O. M. Caward. 10:30 a. m.: "Necessary Tolerance."

Second, Michigan-av. and 20th-st. The Rev. C. F. Wishart. 11 a. m.: "The Vision and the Volunteer." 7:45 p. m.: "The Will to Believe."

Third, Ashland-blvd. and Ogden-av. C. S. Osborn, former governor of Michigan, speaks in the evening on "Christianity and Civilization."

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

St. Patrick's, Adams and Desplaines-sts. 3:30 p. m.

SPIRITUALIST.

Christian Progressive, 6646 S. Halsted-st. The Rev. Alice Abbott. 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

Divine Wisdom, 734 North-av. 7:45 p. m.: Dr. Withers Watts.

First Church of Higher Spiritualism, 3514 Vincennes-av. Dr. Horatio Keeler. 3, 4, and 8 p. m.

Fraternal, 729 S. Western-av. 8 p. m.: C. A. Thompson. 8 p. m.: Dr. J. C. Wachter.

Golden Rule, 19 W. Adams-st. F. H. Loner.

New Revelation, 19 W. Adams-st. Isabella M. Powderly. 11 a. m.: "The Climax of Human Happiness."

Second Illinois, 1960 N. Clark-st. 3:30 and 8 p. m.

Third Illinois, Drexel hall, 40th-st. and Cottage Grove-av. 2:30 and 8 p. m.

Universal, 461 E. 31st-st. Marguerite Meury. 3 and 8 p. m.

West Side, Occidental hall, Sacramento-blvd. and Madison-st. 3:45 p. m.: A. M. Griffen.

SUNDAY EVENING CLUB.

Sunday Evening club, Orchestra hall. 8 p. m.: "Loyalty," the Rev. C. D. Williams, Episcopal bishop of Michigan.

UNITARIAN.

First, 57th-st. and Woodlawn-av. The Rev. W. H. Pulsford. 11 a. m.: "The Ideal Jesus."

Third, 3214 Monroe-st. Dr. Rowena M. Mann. 10:45 a. m.: "Luther at the Diet of Worms."

Unity, Barry-av., near Broadway. The Rev. F. V. Hawley. 11 a. m.: "Vicarious Sacrifice."

UNIVERSALIST.

Redeemer, Warren-av. and Robey-st. The Rev. F. A. Moore. 10:45 a. m.: "Three Essentials of Prayer." 7:45 p. m.: People's open forum. "Preparedness for War," Prof. A. W. Small.

St. Paul's, Prairie-av. and 30th-st. The Rev. L. W. Brigham. 10:45 a. m. and 6 p. m.

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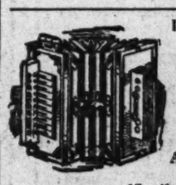

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Main Floor—State Street

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Fourth Floor, Center

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Women's imported plaid felt house slippers, hand turned, felt and leather soles; worth 65c at 49c

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A Silk Waist for Her

Second Floor—Center

And you may be sure that it will receive a hearty welcome Christmas Morn.

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Embroidered crepe de chine waists, with square hemstitched collar, white, flesh, green, maize and gold; all sizes; $3 waists at... $2

Warm gray flannel shirts, red and black collar, emb. emblem on pocket, long sleeves, button front, 85c

Umbrellas to Give?

Main Floor—State Street

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Main Floor—State Street

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Extra large size collar boxes covered with real leather, colored satin lining, leather handle, $3 elsewhere, 1.98

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An appropriate remembrance for most every woman.

Heavy quality silk scarfs with beautiful satin borders, size 20x60 inches, 2.50 values, Monday at... 1.98

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Embroidered organdy and imported Venise lace collars, in a great assortment of new styles, choice at... 24c

Speci'l from 9 to 11 A.M.

Monday, on the eighth floor, we offer these Royal Austrian china dresser sets, beautiful rose spray decoration. Natural colored foliage, 79c val., (no mail or phone orders) set .. 39c

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Second Floor

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Special from 9 to 11 a.m.

Monday morning, on the third floor, in the muslin department, we offer these handsomely embroidered pillow slips, eyelet, figured and scroll designs, scalloped edge, size 45x36 inch, each pair neatly packed in fancy box, (no mail or phone orders filled) worth 69c, special, the pair..... 55c

Sweets to the Sweet

Main Floor—Center

A fitting Xmas remembrance, a box of delicious chocolates, especially Arbutus chocolates with their rich chocolate coating and soft creamy centers in all flavors, in dust proof, 1, 2, and 3-lb. boxes, at, lb., 50c

Crystaliz'd Fr'nch fruits, everyone likes them, the lb..... 45c

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And for the little folks we've best broken sugar mixed candy, at, the lb..... 10c

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Special from 9 to 11 A. M.

On the sixth floor Monday morning these 27x54 in. velvet rugs, soft plush nap, medallion patterns and Persian effects, regularly 1.19, very special at only.... 59c

Choose Opera Glasses

Fourth Floor—Dearborn Street

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Monday morning, on the third floor, we offer these women's white silk and lisle mixed vests with fine hand crochet yokes, in several patterns, all sizes, regularly 85c (in holly box), special from 9 to 11 a. m., (no mail or phone orders filled) at 48c

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Painting books, size 7x9 inches, 128 pages, 24 pages in colors, 4 assorted color paints and brush, boxed, choice of three titles at..... 25c

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Jingles of a Jap, a fairy tale book, full page illustrations in color, cover designs in colors, 50c value, at 25c

Boy Mechanic, 700 things for boys to do, 800 illustrations, 1.25 heretofore, Monday.... 79c

Rover Boys at school, first volume of the Rover Boy series, 50c value, tomorrow..... 25c

Bert Wilson, a new series for boys, choice of 8 titles, 50c elsewhere, Monday at..... 25c

Alice in Wonderland, 25c edition, 15c

Xmas Needlew'k

Seventh Floor—State Street

Decorated waste paper baskets, in ivory and gold, with appliqued colored roses, as illustrated, just the thing for the bedroom or library, at..... 1.49

Beautiful imported tapestry and silk pillows, several shapes trim'd with gold lace and braid, special at 2.98 up to..... 14.98

Children's desk sets of imitation ivory, desk pad, ink well, paper knife, calendar and blotter, worth 1.00, complete at..... 59c

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Soft Shell Pecans, Worth 80c, at, lb., 49c

Fifth Floor

Sugar with $1 order (flour, soap, meats, onions, butterine not incl.), 10 lbs., 43c

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Sardines, imported, special, can, 10c

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Butterine, Swift's Jersey, 5 lbs., 85c

Dry Onions, bushel bag..... 65c

Peas, for tomorrow, 3 cans for 29c

Corn, new pack, special, 3 cans, 29c

Peaches, the regular 15c cans at 10c

Apricots, M'nday, regular 15c can, 10c

Salmon, pound can, special at 12c

String beans, special, the can, 15c

Whole beets, Monday, the can, 12c

Lakeside peas, special, 6 cans, 78c

Crab meat, for tomorrow, lb. can, 39c

Coffee, Special Blend, 4 pounds, 95c

Coffee, La Salle Blend, the lb., 30c

Tea, B. P. Japan, the pound, 35c

Tea, Lipton's No. 1, in bulk, lb., 43c

Macaroni or spaghetti, lb. pkg., 14c

Asparagus, California, the can, 12c

Olives, fancy, special, the bottle, 10c

Catsup, pure, regular 15c bottle, 10c

Corn, for popping, 3 pounds for 14c

Soap, Galvanic (no mail or phone orders filled), 10 bars for only 29c

Tomato soup, 3 cans for only 22c

Syrup, pure, regular 20c can at 10c

Vinegar, pure, the quart bottle, 10c

Graham crackers, 5 pound box, 49c

Rolled oats, Monday, 3 packages, 25c

Rice, fancy, Monday, 3 pounds, 23c

Cornflakes, special, the package, 7c

Brazil nuts, No. 1 grade, pound, 15c

Walnuts, California, the pound, 27c

Elbow noodles, 3 pounds for 25c

Black pepper, one-half lb. can, 17c

Cocoa, pure, special, pound can, 19c

Extract Vanilla, 8 ounce bottle, 49c

Apple butter, Monday, quart jar, 25c

Pickles, regularly 10c, 3 bottles, 18c

Raisins, seeded, pound package, 12c

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Third Floor—Center

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Housewares

Eighth Floor

The Housewares Store is full of gifts for wife and mother.

12 inch imported tile trays, brass nickel plated frame with handles, tomorrow at..... 59c

Coaster sets, 9 inch tile tray with 6 coasters to match, special tomorrow, 69c

2 piece aluminum set including No. 8 cast aluminum tea kettle, 2 quart cast aluminum coffee pot, $7 regularly, at, set.... 5.29

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Imported bronze electroliers, as illustrated, beautiful artistic bronze figure, natural branches, with two electric lights, fancy beaded shades 6-foot silk cord and plug, 28 inches in height; 22.50 generally, special at... 14.95

Dainty imported China gift cups and saucers, beautiful floral decorations, a great variety, your choice, the pair..... 39c

Imported German China four piece dresser set, beautiful pink rose decoration, tinted background, gold lines, just as illustrated, large comb and brush tray, hat pin holder, footed hair receiver and powder box. Generally sold for 2.50 elsewhere, special price, the set, 1.49

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Hand painted imported china fancy plates, 9 inches in diameter, beautiful floral decorations, gold line edges, each in gift box, values to $1.00, choice at... 49c

Little Folks Always Prefer Toys, Dolls

Why not gratify their desires at Christmas time—bring them here too for a trip with "Alice Through Wonderland," and to see Santa Claus in his cosy little home.—*Tenth Floor.*

Pink kid body doll, full jointed shoulders, elbows hips and knees, beautif'l celluloid head, arms and legs, sleeping eyes, with natural hair eyelashes, long flowing curled wig, silk shoes & stockings, 22 in. tall, usually $6, at only 3.95

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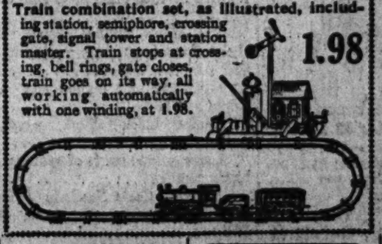

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Main Floor

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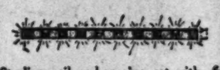

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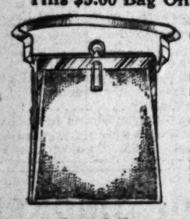

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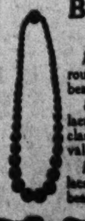

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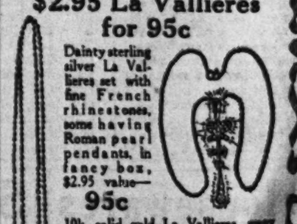

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COMMON SENSE ABOUT THE WAR
BY GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

"Let a European war break out—the war, perhaps, between the triple alliance and the triple entente, which so many journalists and politicians in England and Germany contemplate with criminal levity. If the combatants prove to be evenly balanced, it may, after the first battles, smolder on for thirty years. What will be the population of London, or Manchester, or Chemnitz, or Bremen, or Milan at the end of it?" ("The Great Society," by Graham Wallas. June, 1914.)

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THE time has now come to pluck up courage and begin to talk and write soberly about the war. At first the mere horror of it stunned the more thoughtful of us; and even now only those who are not in actual contact with or bereaved relation to its heartbreaking wreckage can think sanely about it, or endure to hear others discuss it coolly. As to the thoughtless, well, not for a moment dare I suggest that for the first few weeks they were all scared out of their wits; for I know too well that the British civilian does not allow his perfect courage to be questioned; only experienced soldiers and foreigners are allowed the infirmity of fear. But they certainly were—shall I say a little upset? They felt in that solemn hour that England was lost if only one single traitor in their midst let slip the truth about anything in the universe. It was a perilous time for me. I do not hold my tongue easily; and my inborn dramatic faculty and professional habit as a playwright prevent me from taking a one-sided view even when the most probable result of taking a many-sided one is prompt lynching. Besides, until home rule emerges from its present suspended animation, I shall retain my Irish capacity for criticising England with something of the detachment of a foreigner, and perhaps with a certain slightly malicious taste for taking the conceit out of her. Lord Kitchener made a mistake the other day in rebuking the Irish volunteers for not rallying faster to the defense of "their country." They do not regard it as their country yet. He should have asked them to come forward as usual and help poor old England through a stiff fight. Then it would have been all right.

Having thus frankly confessed my bias, which you can allow for as a rifleman allows for the wind, I give my views for what they are worth. They will be of some use: because, however blinded I may be by prejudice or perversity, my prejudices in this matter are not those which blind the British patriot, and, therefore, I am fairly sure to see some things that have not yet struck him.

And first, I do not see this war as one which has welded governments and peoples into complete and sympathetic solidarity as against the common enemy. I see the people of England united in a fierce detestation and defiance of the views and acts of Prussian junkerism. And I see the German people stirred to the depths by a similar antipathy to English unkerism, and anger at the apparent treachery and duplicity of the attack made on them by us in their extremest peril from France and Russia. I see both nations duped, but alas! not quite unwillingly duped, by their junkers and militarists into wreaking on one another the wrath they should have spent in destroying junkerism and militarism in their own country. And I see the junkers and militarists of England and Germany jumping at the chance they have longed for in vain for many years of smashing one another and establishing their own oligarchy as the dominant military power in the world.

No doubt the heroic remedy for this tragic misunderstanding is that both armies should shoot their officers and go home to gather their harvests in the villages and make a revolution in the towns; and though this is not at present a practicable solution, it must be frankly mentioned, because it or something like it is always a possibility in a defeated conscript army if its commanders push it beyond human endurance when its eyes are opening to the fact that in murdering its neighbors it is biting off its nose to vex its face, besides riveting the intolerable yoke of militarism and junkerism more tightly than ever on its own neck. But there is no chance—or, as our junkers would put it, no danger—of our soldiers yielding to such an ecstasy of common sense.

They have enlisted voluntarily; they are not defeated nor likely to be; their communications are intact and their meals reasonably punctual; they are as pugnacious as their officers; and in fighting Prussia they are fighting a more deliberate, conscious, tyrannical, personally insolent, and dangerous militarism than their own. Still, even for a voluntary professional army, that possibility exists, just as for the civilian there is a limit beyond which taxation, bankruptcy, privation, terror, and inconvenience can not be pushed without revolution or a social dissolution more ruinous than submission to conquest. I mention all this, not to make myself wantonly disagreeable, but because military persons, thinking naturally that there is nothing like leather, are now talking of this war as likely to become a permanent institution like the chamber of horrors at Madame Tussaud's, forgetting, I think, that the rate of consumption maintained by modern military operations is much greater relatively to the highest possible rate of production maintainable under the restrictions of wartime than it has ever been before.

THE DAY OF JUDGMENT.

The European settlement at the end of the war will be effected, let us hope, not by a regimental mess of fire eaters sitting around an up-ended drum in a vanquished Berlin or Vienna, but by some sort of congress in which all the powers (including, very importantly, the United States of America) will be represented. Now I foresee a certain danger of our being taken by surprise at that congress, and making ourselves unnecessarily difficult and unreasonable, by presenting ourselves to it in the character of injured innocence. We shall not be accepted in that character.

Such a congress will most certainly regard us as being, next to the Prussians [if it makes even that exception], the most quarrelsome people in the universe. I am quite conscious of the surprise and scandal this anticipation may cause among my more highminded ("hochnaesig," the Germans call it) readers. Let me, therefore, break it gently by expatiating for a while on the subject of junkerism and militarism generally, and on the history of the literary propaganda of war between England and Potsdam which has been going on openly for the last forty years on both sides. I beg the patience of my readers during this painful operation.

If it becomes unbearable, they can always put the paper down and relieve themselves by calling the kaiser Attila and Mr. Keir Hardie a traitor twenty times or so. Then they will feel, I hope, refreshed enough to resume. For, after all, abusing the kaiser or Keir Hardie or me will not hurt the Germans, whereas a clearer view of the political situation will certainly help us. Besides, I do not believe that the trueborn Englishman in his secret soul relishes the pose of injured innocence any more than I do myself. He puts it on only because he is told that it is respectable.

JUNKERS ALL.

What is a junker? Is it a German officer of 23, with offensive manners, and a habit of cutting down innocent civilians with his saber? Sometimes; but not at all exclusively that or anything like that. Let us resort to the dictionary. I turn to the Encyclopaedisches Woerterbuch of Muret Sanders. Excuse its quaint German-English.

Junker—Young nobleman, younker, lording, country squire, country gentleman, squirearch. Junkerherrschaft—Squirearchy, landocracy. Junkerleben—Life of a country gentleman, (figuratively) a oily life. Junkerpartei—Country party. Junkerwirtschaft—Doings of the country party.

Thus we see that the junker is by no means peculiar to Prussia. We may claim to produce the article in a perfection that may well make Germany despair of ever surpassing us in that line. Sir Edward Grey is a junker from his topmost hair to the tips of his toes; and Sir Edward is a charming man, incapable of cutting down even an opposition front bencher, or of telling a German he intends to have him shot. Lord Cromer is a junker. Mr. Winston Churchill is an odd and not disagreeable compound of junker and Yankee: his frank anti-German pugnacity is enormously more popular than the moral bable (Milton's phrase) of his sanctimonious colleagues. He is a bumptious and jolly junker, just as Lord Curzon is an uppish junker. I need not string out the list. In these islands the junker is literally all over the shop.

It is very difficult for any one who is not either a junker or a successful barrister to get into an English cabinet, no matter which party is in power, or to avoid resigning when we strike up the drum. The foreign office is a junker club. Our governing classes are overwhelmingly junker: all who are not junkers are riff-raff whose only claim to their position is the possession of ability of some sort: mostly ability to make money. And, of course, the kaiser is a junker, though less true-blue than the crown prince, and much less autocratic than Sir Edward Grey, who, without consulting us, sends us to war by a word to an ambassador and pledges all our wealth to his foreign allies by a stroke of his pen.

WHAT IS A MILITARIST?

Now that we know what a junker is, let us have a look at the militarists. A militarist is a person who believes that all real power is the power to kill, and that Providence is on the side of the big battalions. The most famous militarist at present, thanks to the zeal with which we have bought and quoted his book, is Gen. Friedrich von Bernhardi. But we cannot allow the general to take precedence of our own writers as a militarist propagandist. I am old enough to remember the beginning of the anti-German phase of that very ancient propaganda in England. The Franco-Prussian war of 1870-'71 left Europe very much taken aback. Up to that date nobody was afraid of Prussia, though everybody was a little afraid of France; and we were keeping "buffer states" between ourselves and Russia in the east. Germany had indeed beaten Denmark; but then Denmark was a little state, and was abandoned in her hour of need by those who should have helped her, to the great indignation of Ibsen.

Germany had also beaten Austria; but somehow everybody seems able to beat Austria, though nobody seems able to draw the moral that defeats do not matter as much as the militarists think, Austria being as important as ever. Suddenly Germany beat France right down into the dust, by the exercise of an organized efficiency in war of which nobody up to then had any conception. There was not a state in Europe that did not say to itself: "Good heavens! What would happen if she attacked us?"

We in England thought of our old fashioned army and our old fashioned commander George Ranger (of Cambridge), and our war office with its Crimean tradition of imbecility; and we shook in our shoes. But we were not such fools as to leave it at that. We soon produced the first page of the Bernhardian literature: an anonymous booklet entitled "The Battle of Dorking." It was not the first page of English militarist literature: you have only to turn back to the burst of glorification of war which heralded the silly Crimean campaign (Tennyson's "Maud" is a surviving sample) to find paeans to Mars which would have made Treitschke blush (perhaps they did); but it was the first page in which it was assumed as a matter of course that Germany and not France or Russia was England's natural enemy. "The Battle of Dorking" had an enormous sale; and the wildest guesses were current as to its authorship.

And its moral was "To arms; or the Germans will besiege London as they besieged Paris." From that time until the present the British propaganda of war with Germany has never ceased. The lead given by "The Battle of Dorking" was taken up by articles in the daily press and the magazines. Later on came the jingo fever (anti-Russian, by the way; but let us not mention that just now), Stead's "Truth About the Navy," Mr. Spenser Wilkinson, the suppression of the channel tunnel, Mr. Robert Blatchford, Mr. Garvin, Admiral Maxse, Mr. Newbolt, Mr. Rudyard Kipling, The National Review, Lord Roberts, the Navy league, the imposition of an Imperialist foreign secretary on the Liberal cabinet, Mr. Wells' "War in the Air" (well worth rereading just now), and the dreadnaughts.

Throughout all these agitations the enemy, the villain of the piece, the white peril, was Prussia and her millions of German conscripts. At first, in "The Battle of Dorking" phase, the note was mainly defensive. But from the moment when the kaiser began to copy our armada policy by building a big fleet, the anti-German agitation became openly aggressive; and the cry that the German fleet or ours must sink and that a war between England and Germany was bound to come some day speedily ceased to be merely a cry with our militarists and became an axiom with them.

And what our militarists said our junkers echoed; and our junker diplomatists played for. The story of how they maneuvered to hem Germany and Austria in with an Anglo-Franco-Russian combination will be found told with soldierly directness and with the proud candor of a man who can see things from his own side only in the article by Lord Roberts in the current number of the Hibbert Journal (October, 1914).

There you shall see also, after the usual nonsense about Nietzsche, the vision of "British administrators bearing the white man's burden," of "young men, fresh from the public schools of Britain, coming eagerly forward to carry on the high traditions of imperial Britain in each new dependency which comes under our care," "of our fitness as an imperial race," of "a great task committed to us by Providence," of "the will to conquer that has never failed us," of our task of "assuming control of one-fifth of the earth's surface and the care of one in five of all the inhabitants of the world."

Not a suggestion that the inhabitants of the world are perhaps able to take care of themselves. Not even a passing recollection when that white man's burden is in question that the men outside the British empire, and even inside the German empire, are by no means exclusively black. Only the sancta simplicitas that glories in "the proud position of England," the "sympathy, tolerance, prudence, and benevolence of our rule" in the east (as shown, the kaiser is no doubt sarcastically remarking, in the Delhi sedition trial), the chivalrous feeling that it is our highest duty to save the world from the horrible misfortune of being governed by anybody but those young men fresh from the public schools of Britain. Change the words Britain and British to Germany and German and the kaiser will sign the article with enthusiasm. His opinion, his attitude (subject to that merely verbal change) word for word.

SIX OF ONE: HALF A DOZEN OF THE OTHER.

Now, please observe that I do not say that the agitation was unreasonable. I myself steadily advocated the formation of a formidable armament, and ridiculed the notion that we, who are wasting hundreds of millions annually on idlers and wasters, could not easily afford double, treble, quadruple our military and naval expenditure. I advocated the compulsion of every man to serve his country, both in war and peace.

The idlers and wasters perceiving dimly that I meant the cost to come out of their pockets and meant to use the admission that riches should not exempt a man from military service as an illustration of how absurd it is to allow them to exempt him from civil service, did not embrace my advocacy with enthusiasm; so I must reaffirm it now lest it should be supposed that I am condemning those whose proceedings I am describing.

Though often horribly wrong in principle, they were quite right in practice as far as they went. But they must stand to their guns now that the guns are going off. They must not pretend that they were harmless radical lovers of peace, and that the propaganda of militarism and of inevitable war between England and Germany is a Prussian infamy for which the kaiser must be severely punished.

That is not fair, not true, not gentlemanly. We began it; and if they met us half way, as they certainly did, it is not for us to reproach them. When the German fire eaters drank to the day (of Armageddon) they were drinking to the day of which our navy league fire eaters had first said, "It's bound to come." Therefore, let us have no more nonsense about the Prussian wolf and the British lamb, the Prussian machiavelli, and the English evangelist.

We cannot shout for years that we are boys of the bulldog breed, and then suddenly pose as gazelles. No. When Europe and America come to settle the treaty that will end this business (for America is concerned in it as much as we are), they will not deal with us as the lovable and innocent victims of a treacherous tyrant and a savage soldiery.

They will have to consider how these two incorrigibly pugnacious and inveterately snobbish peoples, who have snarled at one another for forty years with bristling hair and grinning fangs, and re now rolling over with their teeth in one another's throats, are to be tamed into trusty watch dogs of the peace of the world. I am sorry to spoil the saintly image with a halo which the British Jingo journalist sees just now when he looks in the glass; but it must be done if we are to behave reasonably in the imminent day of reckoning.

And now back to Friedrich von Bernhardi.

GEN. VON BERNHARDI.

Like many soldier-authors, Friedrich is very readable; and he maintains the good and formidable part of the Bismarck tradition; that is, he is not a humbug. He looks facts in the face; he deceives neither himself nor his readers; and if he were to tell lies—as he would no doubt do as stoutly as any British, French, or Russian officer if his country's safety were at stake—he would know that he was telling them. Which last we think very bad taste on his part, if not downright wickedness.

It is true that he cites Frederick the Great as an exemplary master of war and of Weltpolitik. But his chief praise in this department is reserved for England. It is from our foreign policy, he says, that he has learnt what our journalists denounce as "the doctrine of the bully, of the materialist, of the man with gross ideals; a doctrine of diabolical evil."

He frankly accepts that doctrine from us (as if our poor, honest muddleheads had ever formulated anything so intellectual as a doctrine), and blames us for nothing but for allowing the United States to achieve their solidarity and become formidable to us when we might have divided them by backing up the south in the civil war.

He shows in the clearest way that if Germany does not smash England, England will smash Germany by springing at her the moment she can catch her at a disadvantage. In a word he prophesies that we, his great masters in Realpolitik, will do precisely what our junkers have just made us do. It is we who have carried out the Bernhardi program; it is Germany who has neglected it. He warned Germany to make an alliance with Italy, Austria, Turkey, and America before undertaking the subjugation, first of France, then of England. But a prophet is not without honor save in his own country; and Germany has allowed herself to be caught with no ally but Austria between France and Russia, and thereby given the English junkers their opportunity.

They have seized it with a punctuality that must flatter Von Bernhardi, even though the compliment be at the expense of his own country. The kaiser did not give them credit for being keener junkers than his own. It was an unpleasant, indeed an infuriating surprise. All that a kaiser could do without unbearable ignominy to induce them to keep their bulldogs off and give him fair play with his two redoubtable foes, he did. But they laughed Frederick the Great's laugh and hurled all our forces at him, as he might have done to us, on Bernhardian principles, if he had caught us at the same disadvantage. Officially, the war is junker-cut-junker, militarist-cut-militarist; and we must fight it out, not Heuchler-cut-hypocrite, but hammer and tongs.

MILITARIST MYOPIA.

Unofficially, it is quite another matter. Democracy, even social-democracy, though as hostile to British junkers as to German ones, and under no illusion as to the obsolescence and colossal stupidity of modern war, need not lack enthusiasm for the combat, which may serve their own ends better than those of their political opponents.

For Bernhardi the Brilliant and our own very dull militarists are alike mad; the war will not do any of the things for which they rushed into it. It is much more likely to do the things they most dread and deprecate; in fact, it has already swept them into the very kind of organization they founded an anti-Socialist league to suppress. To show how mad they are, let us suppose the war carries out their western program to the last item.

Suppose France rises from the war victorious, happy and glorious, with Alsace and Lorraine regained, Reims cathedral repaired in the best modern trade style, and a prodigious indemnity in her pocket. Suppose we tow the German fleet into Portsmouth and leave Hohensollern metaphorically under the heel of Romanoff and actually in a comfortable villa in Chislehurst, the hero of all its tea parties and the judge of all its gymkhanas. Well, cry the militarists, suppose it by all means; could we desire anything better? Now I happen to have a somewhat active imagination; and it flatly refuses to stop at this convenient point.

I must go on supposing. Suppose France, with its military prestige raised once more to the Napoleonic point, spends its indemnity in building an invincible Armada, stronger and nearer to us than the German one we are now out to destroy. Suppose Sir Edward Grey remonstrates, and M. Delcasse replied: "Russia and France have humbled one imperial bully, and are prepared to humble another. I have not forgotten Fashoda. Stop us if you can, or turn, if you like, for help to the Germany we have smashed and disarmed." Of what use will all this bloodshed be then, with the old situation reproduced in an aggravated form, the enemy closer to our shores, a raid far more feasible, the tradition of "natural enmity" to steel the foe, and Waterloo to be wiped out like Sedan?

A child in arms should be able to see that this idiotic notion of relaxing the military pressure on us by smashing this or that particular power is like trying to alter the pressure of the ocean by dipping up a bucket of water from the North sea and pouring it into the Bay of Biscay.

I purposely omit more easterly suppositions as to what victorious Russia might do. But a noble emancipation of Poland and Finland at her own expense, and of Bosnia and Harsegovina at Austria's, might easily suggest to our nervous militarists that a passion for the freedom of Egypt and India might seize her and remind her that we were Japan's ally in the day of Russia's humiliation in Manchuria.

So there at once is your balance of power problem in Asia enormously aggravated by throwing Germany out of the anti-Russian scale and grinding her to powder. Even in north Africa—but enough is enough. You can durchhauen your way out of the frying pan, but only into the fire. Better take Nietzsche's brave advice and . ake it your point of honor to "live dangerously." History shows that it is often the way to live long.

LEARNING NOTHING: FORGETTING EVERYTHING.

But let me test the militarist theory, not by a hypothetical future, but by the accomplished and irrevocable past. Is it true that nations must conquer or go under, and that military conquest means prosperity and power for the victor and annihilation for the vanquished?

I have already alluded in passing to the fact that Austria has been beaten repeatedly; by France, by Italy, by Germany, almost by everybody who has thought it worth while to have a whack at her; and yet she is one of the great powers, and her alliance has been sought by invincible Germany. France was beaten by Germany in 1870 with a completeness that seemed impossible; yet France has since enlarged her territory, whilst Germany is still pleading in vain for a place in the sun.

Russia was beaten by the Japanese in Manchuria on a scale that made an end forever of the old notion that the west is the natural military superior of the east; yet it is the terror of Russia that has driven Germany into her present desperate onslaught on France; and it is the Russian alliance on which France and England are depending for their assurance of ultimate success.

We ourselves confess that the military efficiency with which we have so astonished the Germans is the effect, not of Waterloo and Inkerman, but of the drubbing we got from the Boers, who would probably have beaten us if we had been anything like their own size. Greece has lately distinguished herself in war within a few years by a most disgraceful beating of the Turks.

It would be easy to multiply instances from remoter history; for example, the effect on England's position of the repeated defeats of our troops by the French under Luxembourg in the balance of power war at the end of the seventeenth century differed surprisingly little, if at all, from the effect of our subsequent victories under Marlborough.

And the inference from the militarist theory that the states which at present count for nothing as military powers necessarily count for nothing at all is absurd on the face of it. Monaco seems to be, on the whole, the most prosperous and comfortable state in Europe.

In short, militarism must be classed as one of the most inconsiderately foolish of the bogus "sciences" which the last half century has produced in such profusion, and which have the common characteristic of revolting all sane souls, and being stared out of countenance by the broad facts of human experience.

The only rule of thumb that can be hazarded on the strength of actual practice is that wars to maintain or upset the balance of power between states, called by inaccurate people balance of power wars, and by accurate people jealousy of power wars, never establish the desired peaceful and secure equilibrium.

They may exercise pugnacity, gratify spite, assuage a wound to national pride, or enhance or dim a military reputation; but that is all. And the reason is, as I shall show very conclusively later on, that there is only one way in which one nation can really disable another, and that is a way which no civilized nation dare even discuss.

ARE WE HYPOCRITES?

And now I proceed from general considerations to the diplomatic history of the present case, as I must in order to make our moral position clear. But first, lest I should lose all credit by the startling incompatibility between the familiar personal character of our statesmen and the proceedings for which they are officially responsible, I must say a word about the peculiar psychology of English statesmanship, not only for the benefit of my English readers (who do not know that it is peculiar just as they do not know that water has any taste because it is always in their mouths), but as a plea for a more charitable construction from the wider world.

We know by report, however unjust it may seem to us, that there is an opinion abroad, even in the quarters most friendly to us, that our excellent qualities are marred by an incorrigible hypocrisy. To France we have always been perfidious Albion. In Germany, at this moment, that epithet would be scorned as far too flattering to us. Victor Hugo explained the relative unpopularity of "Measure for Measure" among Shakspeare's plays on the ground that the character of the hypocrite Angelo was a too faithful dramatization of our national character. Pecksniff is not considered so exceptional an English gentleman in America as he is in England.

Now we have not acquired this reputation for nothing. The world has no greater interest in branding England with this particular vice of hypocrisy than in branding France with it; yet the world does not cite Tartuffe as a typical Frenchman as it cites Angelo and Pecksniff as typical Englishmen. We may protest against it as indignantly as the Prussian soldiers protest against their equally universal reputation for ferocity in plunder and pulage, sack and rapine: but there is something in it. If you judge an English statesman by his conscious intentions, his professions, and his personal charm, you will often find him an amiable, upright, humane, anxiously truthful man. If you judge him as a foreigner must, solely on the official acts for which he is responsible, and which he has to defend in the house of commons for the sake of his party, you will often be driven to conclude that this estimable gentleman is, in point of being an unscrupulous superpig and fool, worse than Cesar Borgia and Gen. Von Bernhardi rolled into one, and in foreign affairs a Bismarck in everything except commanding ability, blunt common sense, and freedom from illusion as to the nature and object of his own diplomacy. And the permanent officials in whose hands he is will probably deserve all that and something to spare. Thus you will get that amazing contrast that confronts us now between the Machiavellian Sir Edward Grey of the Berlin newspapers and the amiable and popular Sir Edward Grey we know in England. In England we are all prepared to face any world congress and say, "We know that Sir Edward Gray is an honest English gentleman, who meant well as a true patriot and friend of peace; we are quite sure that what he did was fair and right; and we will not listen to any nonsense to the contrary." The congress will reply, "We know nothing about Sir Edward Grey except what he did; and as there is no secret and no question as to what he did, the whole story being recorded by himself, we must hold England responsible for his conduct, whilst taking your word for the fact, which has no importance for us, that his conduct has nothing to do with his character."

OUR INTELLECTUAL LAZINESS.

The general truth of the situation is, as I have spent so much of my life in trying to make the English understand, that we are cursed with a fatal intellectual laziness, an evil inheritance from the time when our monopoly of coal and iron made it possible for us to become rich and powerful without thinking or knowing how; a laziness which is becoming highly dangerous to us now that our monopoly is gone or superseded by new sources of mechanical energy. We got rich by pursuing our own immediate advantage instinctively; that is, with a natural childish selfishness; and when any question of our justification arose, we found it easy to silence it with any sort of plausible twaddle (provided it flattered us, and did not imply any trouble or sacrifice) provided by our curates at £70 a year, or our journalists at a penny a line, or commercial moralists with axes to grind. In the end we became fatheaded, and not only lost all intellectual consciousness of what we were doing, and with it all power of objective self-criticism, but stacked up a lumber of pious phrases for ourselves which not only satisfied our corrupted and half atrophied consciences, but gave us a sense that there is something extraordinarily ungentlemanly and politically dangerous in bringing these pious phrases to the test of conduct. We carried Luther's doctrine of justification by faith to the insane point of believing that as long as a man says what we have agreed to accept as the right thing it does not matter in the least what he actually does. In fact, we do not clearly see why a man need introduce the subject of morals at all, unless there is something questionable to be whitewashed. The unprejudiced foreigner calls this hypocrisy; that is why we call him prejudiced. But I, who have been a poor man in a poor country, understand the foreigner better.

Now from the general to the particular. In describing the course of the diplomatic negotiations by which our foreign office achieved its design of at last settling accounts with Germany at the most favorable moment from the militarist point of view, I shall have to exhibit our secretary of state for foreign affairs as behaving almost exactly as we have accused the kaiser of behaving. Yet I see him throughout as an honest gentleman, "perplexed in the extreme," meaning well, revolted at the last moment by the horror of war, clinging to the hope that in some vague way he could persuade everybody to be reasonable if they would only come and talk to him as they did when the big powers were kept out of the Balkan war, but hopelessly destitute of a positive policy of any kind, and therefore unable to resist those who had positive business in hand. And do not for a moment imagine that I think that the conscious Sir Edward Grey was Othello, and the subconscious, Iago. I do think that the foreign office, of which Sir Edward is merely the figurehead, was as deliberately and consciously bent on a long deferred militarist war with Germany as the admiralty was; and that is saying a good deal. If Sir Edward Grey did not know what he wanted, Mr. Winston Churchill was in no such perplexity. He was not an "ist" of any sort, but a straightforward holder of the popular opinion that if you are threatened you should hit out, unless you are afraid to. Had he had the conduct of the affair he might quite possibly have averted the war (and thereby greatly disappointed himself and the British public) by simply frightening the kaiser. As it was, he had arranged for the cooperation of the French and British fleets; was spoiling for the fight; and must have restrained himself with great difficulty from taking off his coat in public whilst Mr. Asquith and Sir Edward Grey were giving the country the assurances which were misunderstood to mean that we were not bound to go to war, and not more likely to do so than usual. But though Sir Edward did not clear up the misunderstanding, I think he went to war with the heavy heart of a sober Liberal (such centaurs exist) and not with the exultation of a junker jingo.

I may now, without more than the irreducible minimum of injustice to Sir Edward Grey, proceed to tell the story of the diplomatic negotiations as they will appear to the congress which, I am assuming, will settle the terms on which Europe is to live more or less happily ever after.

[To be continued next Sunday.]

"The Tribune" begins herewith the publication of one of the most remarkable serial stories ever written. Under the above title, "Common Sense About the War," George Bernard Shaw, Great Britain's superman, hits right and left, and with telling force, at the mistakes and hypocrisies of his countrymen in connection with the war of the nations.

Of all the great writers who have had much to say—and most of them HAVE had much to say—concerning the titanic struggle, Shaw only has subordinated prejudice to truth. Leaders of thought, who, before the war, were the bitterest assailants of their various governments, became the intensest patriots the moment the guns began to roar. And in their strength of patriotism they took for their motto: "My country, right or wrong." Not so Shaw. He continued in his old vein. He alone refused to become a Chauvinist. In dealing with the Great Error of War he attacked what he thought wrong, whether it affected his countrymen or his countrymen's foes. He refused to see how a declaration of war could make a statesman out of a politician. And he saw no reason why blunders should not be blunders now as they were then.

Shaw's continued criticism of his countrymen has stirred those countrymen to fever heat, and he has become the object of more abuse than any man in England. But that does not stop him.

One page of this most sensational man's most sensational work will be published each week in "The Sunday Tribune" until the complete story has been presented.

Playbills of the Week.

Powers'—"The Misleading Lady." It is peculiar. Fourth week.

Illinois—"The Follies," the edition representing one of Mr. Ziegfeld's best. Highly prosperous. Third week.

Olympic—"Potash and Perlmutter." Seventeenth week.

Cort—"A Pair of Sixes." Final fortnight. "The New Henrietta" follows, with William H. Crane, Thomas W. Ross, Marlyn Arbuckle, Amelia Bingham, and Mabel Taliaferro at the head of the cast.

MISS RENEE NOEL in "Peg O' My Heart" at the Garrick.

Princess—"Kitty MacKay," a made-in-America example of Scotch dialect comedy. Final fortnight.

Grand—"Under Cover," with H. B. Warner. Final fortnight. "On Trial," with a cast made up for Chicago, follows.

La Salle—"The Candy Shop," with Rock and Fulton at the head of the cast. Fourth week.

Garrick—"Peg o' My Heart," which has the season's Chicago record to date. Final fortnight. "The Whirl of the World" follows.

MISS MARGARET NYBLOC in "KITTY MACKAY"

Little—"The Philanderer," in which Mr. Browne has found his first "hit."

ONE WEEK THEATERS.

Imperial—"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine."

Logan Square—"The Chorus Lady."

Victoria—"A Fool, His Money, and a Girl," with "Hap" Ward and Lucy Daly.

Crown—"The Rosary."

National—"Sis Hopkins," with Rose Melville.

VARIETY.

Palace—John Hyams and Leila McIntyre; "Mike" Donlin and "Marty" McHale, the baseball players; Miss Mildred Ann Cannon, a niece of the congressman; James Diamond and Sybil Brennan in "Niftynonsense," and Lipinski's dogs are a portion of the bill beginning tomorrow.

Majestic—Miss Trixie Friganza and her company in music and comedy; Gus Edwards' Matinee Girls; Miss Eva Taylor and her company in "Taking a Chance"; Nellie Nichols in songs; Mack and Orth in "The Wrong Hare," and Loyal's dogs are on tomorrow's program.

McVicker's—A ballet of young women and collie dogs is the headliner. Anderson in "Home, Sweet Home" and Bessie Le Count, comedienne, are other attractions.

Great Northern Hippodrome—The three Steindel brothers, well known Chicago musicians, in a "turn" which they term a "recital," are the leaders in the new program. Others are the Transatlantic Trio, the Chamberlins, Antrim and Vale, McNish and McNish, and the Pallenberg performing bears, recently seen as a feature in Harry Lauder's program.

LEWIS S STONE in "The Misleading Lady"

Columbia—The Winning Widows in a program of burlesque an dspecialties.

Colonial—Andrew Mack and nine other acts. Mr. Mack will sing "My Wild Irish Rose" and "It's a Long Way to Tipperary."

THE JOURNEYS OF MR. NEWMAN.

Orchestra hall—"Germany" will be presented in an "extra" Newman Traveltalk this afternoon at 3:30. In "Berlin, the War Center," the concluding subject in Mr. Newman's regular series, Wednesday and Friday evenings and Saturday afternoon, he will portray the Kaiser's capital and will tell his impressions of the exciting days following the outbreak of hostilities; also his experience, his arrest and detention for taking pictures of the scenes coincident with those events and how he made the journey from Berlin to Liege and then to Paris and London. Mr. Newman's assistant is still on the continent and new pictures recently received from him will show actual scenes on the battle front.

Music Notes.

The Chicago Chamber Music society will be regaled on Thursday at 3 o'clock at Orchestra hall by the Chicago String quartet. Two Beethoven quartets, Opus 18, No. 6, and Opus 59, No. 1, will be played.

Mrs. Clarence Eddy, contralto, with her husband as accompanist, will assist the Spry-Kortschak-Steindel trio in its performance at the Fine Arts theater this afternoon. A new song by Lilla Ormond, entitled "Roses Are Rhymes I Wreathe," will be presented.

Clarence Whitehill of the "Late Chicago Grand Opera company" (as Mme. de Cisneros calls it in her advertisements) will sing the bass solo role of Handel's "Messiah" with the Apollo Musical club on Christmas night and the following Sunday afternoon at the Auditorium. The chorus has been augmented to 1,000 for the occasion. As usual, the Chicago Symphony orchestra will furnish the accompaniments at both concerts.

F. Wight Neumann announces the engagements of Rudolph Ganz for a recital at the Illinois theater Sunday afternoon, Feb. 14, and Mr. Albert Spalding, violinist, at the Illinois theater Sunday afternoon, Feb. 28. These were the dates originally announced for the appearances of Carl Flesch, violinist, and Leo Slezak, tenor, who are not allowed by the Austrian government to leave Europe on account of the war.

Carl Friedberg's program at the Illinois this afternoon includes: Sarabande E major, Rameau; Sonata op. 109 E major, Beethoven; Symphonic Etudes, Schumann; Impromptu op. 142, Rondo op. 53, D major, Schubert; Intermezzo op. 117 E flat major, Rhapsody op. 119 E flat major, Brahms; Etude op. 10 E major, Valse C sharp minor, Ballade G minor, Chopin.

Edna Haseltine, one of the young women upon whom Mme. Calvé attempted to bestow some of her knowledge of singing, is now heading a company of five members which will inoculate the less densely populated portions of the state with the germ of grand opera. Her sketch is an interlarding of "Carmen," the "Bohemian Girl," etc.

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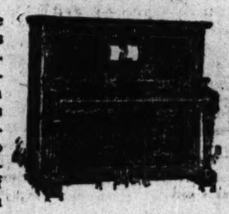

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"Polygamy" and Other New Plays in the City of New York.

By Burns Mantle.

NEW YORK.—[Special Correspondence.]—The play called "Polygamy," written by those experienced collaborators, Harriet Ford and Harvey O'Higgins, proved to be something of a surprise to New Yorkers of the first night set.

They expected it to reveal the intimate story of how a lady's buster half lives, but they discovered it to be a serious drama on the alleged cures of plural marriage as the authors believe it to be secretly practiced to this day in the Mormon church.

Mr. O'Higgins stands sponsor for the play's disclosures, and he does so on the authority of that valiant anti-Mormon former Senator Frank Cannon, who is fighting his one-time associates in Mormonism because of what he alleges to be their deception of the United States government. They promised to abandon polygamy and obey the law, according to Senator Cannon, and received a special revelation from God permitting them to do so. But in place of holding to their promise he charges that they have never ceased to preach and practice polygamy wherever the church has secured a foothold.

That the play is of particular pertinence at this time is contended on the ground that the European war has sent several hundred missionaries of Mormonism back to America, and these are now scattered over the eastern and middle western country, where they are doing a thriving business in the proselyting line.

"Polygamy," however, is an interesting drama rather than a fervent preachment. Women folks seem particularly interested in it, having often wondered, no doubt, just how the second and third ladies admitted to a polygamous gentleman's household would conduct themselves. According to Mr. O'Higgins, Miss Ford, and the play their attitude is that of a duty performed as gracefully as temperaments and circumstances permit. The older wives are resigned, the younger ones frightened and curious.

The drama proper deals with the test to which the apostles of the church determine to submit one of its growing members. He is Daniel, and, politically, a promising son. In the secret chambers of the temple they talk of him for congress, and his future is bright. He has not, however, set himself completely right with the prophet. He has not taken unto himself a second wife. Daniel is married to Zina and they have two children. Because they are of the younger set they have had no fear at all of the old order of polygamy. But Zina has a brother and brother has been something of a bad boy since the sweetheart of his youth was taken from him and married to an ancient apostle. Brother, promptly losing his faith in his religion and all joy in life, became an apostate and took to drinking all the whisky the Mormon drug stores would sell him.

Because of the rebellious brother the prophet determines to use corrective measures in the home that he has disgraced. He hints to Daniel and Zina that it is about time they were showing their loyalty to the church; that Dan should take another wife to his bed and board. The young people are horrified at the thought; for eight years they have been happy, and though they have been taught to accept polygamy as theoretically a tenet of their faith, they have been told, too, of the revelation abandoning its practice. That revelation, replies the prophet, was God's little joke on the United States senate. Since then there have been other revelations from on high, and the latest one is that Daniel should do his duty by himself and the church. To make a further example of their defiance the prophet orders that Daniel shall marry the woman who was Zina's brother's sweetheart, and who has since been widowed.

Daniel and Zina try every way to escape the decree, but find themselves helpless. Their money, their property, their very lives are all within the power of the church. And though Daniel, for Zina's sake, is willing to fight even this power, she sees him walking the rest of this life and the next through a Mormon hell in payment of the sacrifice, and begs him finally to submit. Whereupon the apostate brother screws up their courage to the sticking point and they escape from Salt Lake with money loaned them by the oldest wife of the prophet, herself a hard yet pathetic victim of the church. The money she gives them she had saved as a younger woman to use when she should find a way out herself.

The dramatic value of the argument, as you may see, is rather weakened by this indeterminate conclusion. But there is both a human and a sympathetic note in the story that so far has appealed to women. The climax of the third act, for instance, is that in which Daniel, by the trickery of the plotting apostles, is forced to bring his unwilling second wife to the home of his first wife following the ceremony at the temple. He leaves the second Mrs. Daniel immediately, but Zina, believing that they have gone to the apartments that were formerly hers, falls in a swoon at the door, where they find her chilled and suffering next morning.

In a reasonable effort to capitalize every bit of the play's emotional possibilities, Chrystal Herne, Mary Shaw, Lizzie Hudson Collier, and Katherine Emmett, all four specialists in depicting the sufferings of abused heroines, play the principal women's parts. The men, who also suffer much, are William B. Mack, Howard Kyle, and Ramsey Wallace. The subject of polygamy is more or less a joke in New York, but despite that handicap the play of "Polygamy" stands a fair chance of proving popular.

Willard Mack, who for some seasons has been an actor in vaudeville, wandered into the A. H. Woods offices one day a few months ago with a melodrama which was later called "Kick In." Reading the script, Mr. Woods was so impressed with the possibilities it suggested that he immediately hung a contract about the neck of the astonished Mack and bought an option on all the plays he might write for the next five years.

In course of time "Kick In" was produced and proved to be quite as exciting as Mr. Woods had expected. Whereupon the new author resurrected a second drama. "So Much for So Much" he called this one, and, true to his bargain, he offered it to the producer of "Kick In." But Mr. Woods could not extract the same enthusiasm from "So Much, Etc.," and handed back the script. Mack thereupon took it to H. H. Frazee. Mr. Frazee liked it and last week it was produced.

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News of the Plays and Players.

THE receiver for the Liebler company on Tuesday night precipitately ended the run of Edward Sheldon's "The Garden of Paradise," whose failure in New York brought about the firm's bankruptcy. The daily expenses of the play were $1,000; the average receipts less than $400. Unpaid actors stampeded the box office when they were told that there would be no performance, but funds were not to be found.

The Cohan-Collier musical revue will have the typical title of "Hello, Broadway!" and it will be done in New York Christmas week. Besides the stars the cast will include Louise Dresser, Belle Blanche, Rosalka Dolly, Sydney Jarvis, Laurence Wheat, and Martin Brown.

Joseph Brooks, the American importer of "My Lady's Dress," rewards its chief players, Miss Mary Boland and Leon Quartermaine, with a distinction they did not have in the New York City run of the play—that of being "featured" in the advertising. Each plays six parts in the fable, which is told in episodes that make up the troubled dream of a sartorially extravagant young wife. Miss Boland, it is recalled, undertook a like task last season in Barrie's "The Will." Mr. Quartermaine is a London actor who will be seen in Chicago for the first time when "My Lady's Dress" is acted on Christmas eve at the Blackstone. He is a brother of Charles Quartermaine, who took part with Miss Marie Doro in the Powers' theater performance of "A Butterfly on the Wheel" three years ago.

Mr. Brooks, it would seem, does not share the fear of the season confessed by nearly all other producers, for he plans to give new plays by Percy Mackaye, Miss Rachel Crothers, and George V. Hobart. Mr. Hobart's is a dramatization of Miss Edna Ferber's "Roast Beef Medium" stories. The five star venture with "The Henrietta," also is Mr. Brooks'.

Miss Laurette Taylor is to return next season to the United States to tour in a new play.

The producer of one of the acclaimed Broadway "hits" of the season called his company, a populous organization, together at the fall of the curtain a few evenings ago, and announced that all salaries would be cut 50 per cent. A roar of protest was his reply; and then one of the players asked: "What for? Aren't we a hit?" "Yes," answered the producer—"we're a hit—a great big hit; but we're not a success."

The faith of the New York ticket speculators in Charles Dillingham is such that they paid $42,000 cash two weeks in advance for seats for "Watch Your Step!" although the revue had not at the time been given even an out of town performance.

The dramatic reviewers of New York under their new policy of kindly comment ascribe a triumph to the entertainment.

Reinold Wolf, chronicling the birth of De Wolf Hopper's grandson, says that the christening will be held in Madison Square Garden, New York, so that all the child's grandmothers may be present.

Definite announcement is made that Mr. Hopper will start his Auditorium engagement on Jan. 18 with revivals of "Trial by Jury" and "The Sorcerer," or a double bill. He has never sung here in either operetta; and neither has been given professionally in Chicago for at least twenty years. Mr. Hopper will be seen in the second week as Bunthorne in "Patience," which he did not give when here last winter. His long promised revival of "The Yeoman of the Guard" will be made in the third week of the engagement.

Butler Davenport, a prominent figure in the "movement" drama, has organized a stock company to produce in New York the serious plays of his own composition. Yes, Mary Shaw is in it.

The Palace theater in New York is negotiating for the appearance of the company from the Grand Guignol in Paris, all of the members of which are available for importation. It seems that French actors are as little inclined to war as are the English.

The New York organization which keeps the theaters of that city closed on Sunday nights prevented the all star performance of "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" last week for the benefit of the Belgian Red Cross. The play was presented later, but with a loss of several thousand dollars in receipts. Mrs. Norman Hapgood, the manager, was very angry about it.

In the cast of "On Trial," due at the Grand next week, are Lee Baker, Thomas Meighan, Harry Mestayer, Harry C. Browne, Maxine Elliott Hodges, Emily Ann Wellman, Jane Wheatley, James Kearney, and a score of others.

Miss Alice Gerstenberg, whose musical comedy "At the Ball" is coming to the American Music hall Christmas eve, has had a one act play, "Overtones," accepted for production by the Toy theater of Boston.

The Garrick's holiday attraction, "The Whirl of the World," will be headed this time by Miss Texas Guinan, late of "The Little Cafe." Miss Guinan was one of the many victims of the ukase Mr. Erlanger's visit to the Illinois during the recent engagement there of that musical comedy. The cast of "The Whirl of the World" is otherwise unchanged since its summer run at the Grand.

Mr. Frohman and Mr. Belasco propose to affiliate in March in an all star production, the first selecting the players, the second the play. They have not collaborated since their early association twenty years ago.

Frank Labr, once of "Coming Through the Rye" and "The Pink Lady," is being sued for $25,000 by Miss Edith Starrett of the chorus. The lady charges that Mr. Labr is the author of her broken jaw and other contusions suffered last summer while both were guests at a Long Island house party.

Previous to its initial performance at the Princess, "Our Children" will be given on Dec. 21 in Quincy, once the home of its star, Henry Kolker, and in Peoria on Dec. 23 and 24.

Maurice Browne, director of the Little theater of Chicago, will act Tesman tomorrow night in a presentation of "Hedda Gabler" by the Little theater of Milwaukee.

Victor Morley has joined Richard Carle and Otis Harlan in Miss Marie Cahill's impending musical comedy production.

Henceforth, according to Charles Dillingham, Miss Elsie Janis will appear in plays without music, and he is planning to present her in a "straight" comedy before long.

"In the Limelight" is the new name of James Forbes' new comedy to be played by Douglas Fairbanks, Zelda Sears, George Sidney, Patricia Collenge, Olive May, Edna Aug, et al.

The Players' club of the Chicago Hebrew institute will this evening present "A Game of Chess," Kenneth Sawyer Goodman's one act tragedy. The play is staged by Lester Alden.

Oscar Hammerstein is going to close another theater. This time it is the Victoria in New York, which is to be rebuilt, with room for shops in it.

Charles Rann Kennedy wishes to deny William A. Brady's announcement that he has arranged with Mr. Brady to produce his play, "The Decent Thing to Do."

The first appearance of Mlle. Pavlowa and her company will be at the Auditorium on Friday evening in conjunction with the Century Opera company, for the benefit of the Lying-in hospital. The Century company will sing "Pagliacci."

"What the public wants in grand opera is at least five years of total abstinence," is the expressed belief of one disgusted impresario of that form of entertainment. His remark was made following his being told that the season of the Metropolitan Opera house is "off" save when Caruso is in the bill. Prices for Saturday nights in the Metropolitan were cut last night from $5 to $3.

A Farewell Word to Peggy O'Neill and "Peg o' My Heart."

By Percy Hammond.

THE wary and fastidious "English Review," discarding for a moment its habit of impatience with mediocrity, records with unique fervor the joy it experienced upon beholding a performance of "Peg o' My Heart." The article in which this enthusiasm is incorporated is an outburst, telling how Ibsen would have loved Laurette Taylor's long eyelashes, how the thing is an irresistible emulsion of Yeats, Harry Lauder, and Barrie; and it ends with the feverish conclusion that "Peg is just the dandiest little piece of lovability to be found anywhere in London!"

Stifling the suspicion that the author of the remarks had been smiled upon by fascinating Miss Taylor and thereby incapacitated for his duties, I went to the Garrick on Thursday afternoon to learn anew of "Peg o' My Heart." Though American critics unanimously had regarded it as junk, the evidence to the contrary given by the "English Review" and many thousands of audiences, seemed to justify another examination.

The result was a vow never to trust again to the judgment of a newspaper dramatic critic. Here was an obliging little play full of hospitable white lies, standing unobstrusively in the background, hat in hand, merely waiting to be of service to the leading rôle. It was not in the least offensive on this Thursday afternoon. It was trite in its story, and its principal dramatic situation was left dangling with no conclusion to support it; but the worst thing that could be said about it was that it was "mildly forgettable," as Mr. Stevens once remarked of a performance by Miss Taylor, its author.

There was no need for it to be anything else so long as it stood by and explained, however indifferently, the conversation and conduct of the sole rôle. In fact, there was no play at all—just an impersonation, but an impersonation so thoroughly equipped with all the endearing devices that you excused or forgot the amiable subterfuge that made it possible. Take a witty waif with large eyes and a brogue, set her to work at being abused by her haughty relatives, make her an heiress and marry her in the end to a chap named Sir Gerald, and it matters not what else happens. Of course, she must be captious, sincere, winsome, gay, loyal, and sentimental, and her humor must be nourished like that of the end man in the minstrels. Miss Taylor and her husband and collaborator, Mr. Manners, have seen to all these things, and the greatest "hit" of its generation is the result.

It was unfortunate that the quarrel between the Manners family and their manager prevented Miss Taylor from exhibiting her embodiment of Peg's charms to this neighborhood. Solace for that privation, however, was provided in a measure by the impresario, who in the crisis selected Miss Peggy O'Neill as a substitute. I fear that Miss Peggy O'Neill has not had her share of credit for the popularity of "Peg o' My Heart" hereabouts.

At least, the sweet singers who usually attend to such things seem to have touched their golden harps a bit reluctantly in her behalf. So it falls to a neophyte at panegyric to opine that the performance of this erstwhile ballet girl is rather a brilliant achievement. Obviously fashioned after the creation of Miss Taylor, it is much more than an imitation. Behind the reproduction of many of Miss Taylor's most effective mannerisms there are the skill and the individuality of Miss Peggy O'Neill herself. She blends the genial malice, the sparkling sense of humor, the independence, and the fidelity of the wistful Irish minx with her own definite personality so well that it is only now and then that the character and the player do not appear to be the same. There was an amazing improvement in this respect on Thursday afternoon over her performance on the first night of the play in Chicago.

I wonder if Mr. Henry B. Stanford will care if I mention what I think is the fault that comes between him and a competent representation of the tender hero of the proceedings. Perhaps not, since it is nothing more than that he is so busily engaged in looking well throughout the play that he forgets he is in it. He attitudinizes, in other words, invariably striking a shop window pose, heels together, shoulders back, as if he were being fitted for a dress-coat. However, I happened to see Mr. Stanford at his tailor's the other day, and, at a short distance, he seemed quite natural and attractive; so his Rogers Group demeanor in "Peg o'My Heart" must be his idea of Sir Gerald's manner. I believe that if he could be in the audience once and see himself as he leans against the table in the second act, speaking sweetly of friendship, he would amend his ways. One trembles to think what Peg would say to and of him were she to witness him from beyond the drama.

The performance of "Peg o' My Heart" on Thursday caused reflections on the importance of applause to the players. They say, you know, that the encouragement suggested by the clapping of hands is essential to them; that unless this heartening sound is made they wither and die. Now, the audience of Thursday afternoon was a happy one, though quiet, and while it laughed all through the play, it did not clap its hands. Yet after each act the curtain arose time after time to an absolute silence, and the actors, smiling and bowing, were apparently as pleased as if their efforts had upstirred a tumult.

It may not be said that this comparatively noiseless audience was ideal because of its inertia at the act ends. On the contrary, its indolence rather depressed, and the absence of applause did not deter the performers from coming out of their characters and destroying whatever illusion there may have been. I confess that I cannot explain why in a concert, at the end of a beautiful composition one always wishes to make a noise with his hands—a noise which has in it no element of beauty save that of enthusiasm—and which is the utter antithesis of the music that has inspired it. But applause is the means by which every one can be a critic without involving himself in a critic's tribulations. It is, too, a powerful instrument of criticism. Eight industrious hand clappers at a vaudeville theater mean more to actor and manager than all the pens and ink; and they have their way against the thousand others who are bored and silent. To be thoroughly efficacious and equitable the custom should be varied and extended to include groans of disapproval and the chautauqua salute.

Anna Pavlowa Adds to the History of a German Saint.

By Ronald Webster.

THE chances are that most persons who attend opera at all remember each time they go to a performance of "Faust" that one scene has been omitted. The word "Walpurgisnacht" suggests itself vaguely (or otherwise) in this connection. Or perhaps it is the "Brocken scene." At any rate few actually know much about it.

It is with genuine curiosity, not to say eagerness, that Mlle. Pavlowa's presentation of the scene is awaited. She will alight at the Auditorium for a week beginning next Sunday—after one performance on Friday for the benefit of the Chicago Lying-in hospital—and during that time will dance the witches dance in "Faust" three times.

Although "Faust" is listed as a French opera the nationality of the Walpurgisnacht is too indefinite to frighten away the members of the strict neutrality league. Almost every nation and a number of religions are represented in it.

It all began, apparently, when some of St. Walburga's ancestors left England in an effort to Christianize Germany. She was the first abbess of an institution in the Harts mountains and died, according to uncertain history, in 763. It was said to her that no dog would bite her and that the healing affluvia of her bones carried the same protective property. Her proper day was Feb. 25, but it came to be celebrated in some parts of Germany on May 1.

On this day also the witches—all that Christianity had left of May day—pagan May day—were reputed to ride to places of judgment and to make sacrifices. By the time Goether made their acquaintance they had become outcast, obeying neither God nor devil. Mephistophiles himself had to jolly them to bring them into line.

Goethe, however, went a step farther than the witches and introduced Lilith, Adam's first wife; a beautiful but unnamed young woman; an old woman also unnamed; and a Proktophantismist, all sitting about in a kind of club. Faust danced with the beautiful one until a red mouse hopped from her mouth.

It is hardly to be expected that Mlle. Pavlowa will carry out the Goethe version with fidelity. I hope not. She won't have to be a witch at any rate. The scene designated as "a chorus of flying witches" was cut out in the final revision. So the ballet would find excuse for representing only the more pulchritudinous—the more deadly—of Mephisto's servants.

Already the Greeks and the English and the Germans and the French are represented in the legend. Gounod says that Capri, where he spent the summer, is responsible for the music of the scene. The heat kept him indoors during the day; he roamed about at night. "The first idea," he said, "of the Walpurgis night's music came to me in one of these nocturnal excursions."

Now the publicity agent informs us that the scenes were executed by the English artist, Sidney H. Simes, and that the version to be presented is known as the Petersburg version.

Events and Gossip of the Music World.

Music Calendar.

TODAY—Sorz-Kortschak-Steindel trio, Fine Arts theater; Carl Friedberg, pianist, Illinois theater.

"The Ring of the Nibelungs," opera coming, with Estelle Stevenson and Marion Green, Fullerton hall.

MONDAY—Chicago Madrigal club, Germania theater.

TUESDAY—Albert Spalding, violin; Leon Mandel Assembly hall, 4 p. m.

THURSDAY—Chicago string quartet, Chamber Music society, Orchestra hall foyer. Chicago Mendelssohn club, with Albert Lindquest, Orchestra hall.

FRIDAY—Anna Pavlowa and "Pagliacci," by Century company, benefit performance Chicago Lying-in hospital. Auditorium.

DEC. 30—Glenn Dillard Gunn-Allen Spencer two-piano recital. Fine Arts theater. M. Rosen, tenor; Frances G. Kennedy, soprano; Eugene Borgar, violinist. Illinois theater.

DEC. 31—Society of American Musicians, concert. Fullerton hall.

DEC. 31—"Messiah," Apollo club, Auditorium.

JAN. 1—"Messiah," Apollo club, Auditorium.

JAN. 6—Marcella Sembrich, soprano, Orchestra hall; Arrigo Serato, violinist, Illinois theater.

JAN. 7—Popular concert, Chicago Symphony orchestra, Orchestra hall.

JAN. 10—Schumann-Heink, Orchestra hall.

JAN. 17—Fritz Kreisler, violin, Orchestra hall; New York Symphony orchestra.

Three new operas will be presented during this week of the Century company's engagement at the Auditorium: "La Boheme," with Helen Stanley as Mimi; "Lucia," with Florence Macbeth; and "Pagliacci," which will be given in connection with the Pavlowa ballet. The schedule for the week is: Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday nights, 'La Boheme"; Tuesday night, "Lohengrin"; Wednesday matinée, "Lucia"; Thursday night and Saturday matinée, "Carmen"; Friday night, "Pagliacci."

The Friday performance is given for the benefit of the Chicago Lying-In hospital. Mlle. Pavlowa's program for the performance is:

PART I.

"Puppen-Fee" [the fairy doll].....
Ballet in one act, two scenes.

PART II.

1. Polish dance [from the opera, "Galka"].....Moulnshke
Mlles. Fredova, Lindovskaia, Saxova, Cortnova, Brunova, Schelton.
MM. Lobelko, Zalewski, Vajlnski, Domoslavski, Marini, Vessloff.
2. Pas de Trois.....Strauss
Mlles. Butsova, Grifova, and M. Kobeleff.
3. Persian dance.....Moussorgski
M. Oukrainsky.
4. "The Swan" [arranged by M. Fokine].....Saint-Saens
Mlle. Pavlowa.
5. "Pastorale".....Strauss
Mlle. Piaskovietzka and M. Vajinski.
6. "Anitra's Dance".....Grieg
Mlle. Sviriskaia.
7. Holland dance.....Grieg
Mlle. Kuhn and M. Pavley.
8. "Moment Musicale".....Schubert
Mlles. Piaskovietzka, Butsova, and Crombova.
9. "Valse des Visions".....Berlioz
Mlles. Fredova, Lindovskaia, Saxova, Cortnova, Brunova, Dorisova, Schelton, Verina.
10. "L'Autumn Bacchanale".....Glazounoff
Mlle. Pavlowa and M. Volinine.

Weber's "Euryanthe," which has not been sung since 1888, will be given next Saturday at the Metropolitan Opera house.

Oscar Wilde's tragedy of "The Duchess of Padua" furnishes the theme of a one act opera to be given its premiere in the Chicago engagement of the Century Opera company. It will be sung in conjunction with a scheduled performance of "Lucia." It is the composition of Mrs. Alfred B. Andrews of Evanston. It is not decided if it will be called "Beatrice" or "Guido Ferranti." It was by the latter title the Wilde play was known when it was originally staged in 1891 in New York City by the late Lawrence Barrett.

Guy Hardy, associate manager of the Auditorium, is eager to obtain a list of the various choirs, societies, guilds, clubs, and other organizations which have given performances in this city or neighborhood of the Gilbert and Sullivan operettas. Despite the long professional neglect of these works until the organization of the company of which De Wolf Hopper is the star, the Sullivan music has always been a favorite with the more ambitious organizations of amateur singers; and it is Mr. Hardy's belief that these nonprofessional enthusiasts can be made a factor in the forthcoming Hopper season in the Auditorium.

The Metropolitan opera company has reduced prices to $3 for its Saturday night performances.

For the information of those New York music editors who announced that Korngold's "Sinfonietta" was given for the first time in America last Thursday by a New York orchestra. The composition was played in Chicago on April 3 and 4 1914.

A musical sketch called "Irish Love" is planned for the next tiffin musical, to be given at the Congress hotel on Dec. 28. Cecil Fanning and Greta Torpadie take the two rôles.

The third performance of "Carmen" at the Metropolitan, with Geraldine Farrar in the name part, was sold out a week in advance. Miss Farrar has re-created the rôle which so many singers have failed in since Mme. Calvé.

Fannie Bloomfield Zeisler, called by James Huneker the "Sarah Bernhardt of the piano," gave her annual New York recital yesterday.

For those who were not able to hear John McCormack last Sunday a return recital has been arranged for Orchestra hall on Feb. 28.

Guy Roparts C Major Symphony, which the orchestra played earlier in the season, was inflicted on New Yorkers at two concerts within one week, and they did not take kindly to it. Reviewers found it full of admirable sound.

Julius Harrison, the young conductor at Covent Garden, London, has dedicated a new composition, "Pæan," to Clarence Eddy.

Beethoven's "Pastoral Symphony" (F major), Pfitzner's overture to "Kätchen von Heilbronn," Weidig's symphonic suite in three movements; Hugo Wolf's Italian Serenade, and Brahms' "Academic Festival" overture are to be played at the next concerts of the Symphony orchestra.

Arthur Dunham's orchestra in its concert at Sinai temple this evening plays the overture to "Beautiful Galatea," Suppe; "Petite Suite," Debussy; Nightingale scene, Handel; dance from Neapolitan scenes, Massenet, and the "Ghost of the Warrior," Grossman. Albert Borroff, bass, and Mr. Dunham are the soloists.

Maurice Rosenfeld, pianist and critic, will lecture on "The German Song" at the Chicago Hebrew institute on Wednesday. The lecture will be illustrated by Rose Blumenthal-Mendelssohn and Gertrude Hecht, sopranos, and Zerlina Muhlman, pianist.

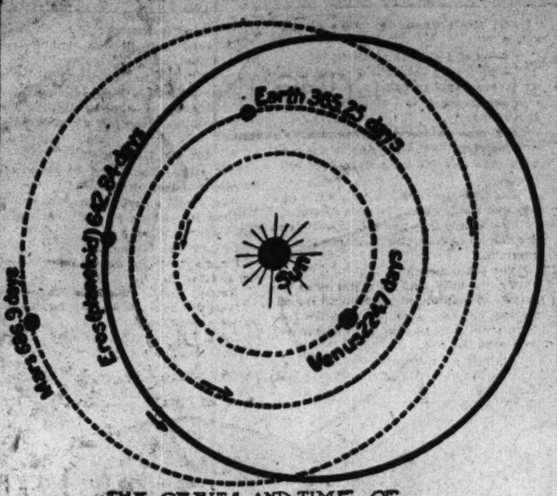
The Society of Music Lovers of Westphalia, which was so indiscreet as to admit Camille Saint-Saëns to honorary membership, expresses its disapproval of his recent chauvinistic remarks, according to Musical America, as follows:

"We did it (i. e., elected you) in sincere admiration of your musical abilities and achievements, which of necessity made a special appeal to us in view of their affinity to our German masters, Bach and Beethoven.

"Sir, we are now ashamed of that admiration, ashamed of that belief. Doubly bitter is our mistake in view of the fact that it is not a callow youth who reviles us, but an old man of 79 who lifts his hand to dishonor his schoolmasters."

The Steindels—Ferdinand, Max, and Albin—are back in vaudeville, fast becoming a recognized haven for good musicians. They appear at the Great Northern Hippodrome this week.

ASTRONOMY.



THE ORBIT AND TIME OF REVOLUTIONS OF THE EARTH, THE PLANETS VENUS AND MARS AND THE PLANETOID EROS

THE asteroids or planetoids are the midgets of the solar system. They revolve about the sun between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter. Over 800 have been found and new ones are discovered by photography from year to year.

Only one reveals itself even dimly to the unassisted eye. That is Vesta. There are two larger asteroids than Vesta, but it alone can be seen and only in favorable conditions as a tiny speck of light.

Ceres is the largest of the family. It is approximately 485 miles in diameter. It was discovered in 1801. Pallas, the second in size, 300 miles in diameter, was the second discovered. Juno, the fourth in size, was discovered third, and then Vesta.

A tiny one, Eros, which, if it were cut in two, probably would not have space for a large city on the plane made by bisecting it, is nearest to the sun and comes closer to the earth at times than any celestial body except the moon and meteors.

On rare occasions it is within 12,800,000 miles of the earth and then it is used to give greater accuracy to determination of the distance of the earth from the sun. It will be remembered that distances are measured by determining parallax, which is done by observing a body from different points of view. The difference of direction thus seen—as can be illustated by holding an object out at arm's length and looking at it first with one eye and then the other—gives a basis for the computation of distance.

When Eros is nearest the earth it is nearer even than Venus. When its parallax has been found and is distance computed the distance of the sun from the earth is deducible, it being one of the Kepler laws of planets that the relative distances of all planets from the sun are proportioned to their periods of revolution.

Astronomers have thought that the asteroids were the fragments of a planet which broke up. Some of them are 300,000,000 miles from the earth. Some revolve about the sun in 60 days, some in nine years. Aside from the four, Ceres, Pallas, Juno, and Vesta, it is unlikely that any have a diameter of much over sixty or seventy-five miles.

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DECEMBER

The Northeaster.

THE first northeaster, with snow, will put a live complexion on the comforts of hut happiness. Comforts demand a perspective and must have an alternative. They may suggest but not guarantee permanence.

A guaranty takes away the possibility of contrast and thereby comfort is reduced to boredom. An island in the south Pacific where life might be reduced to the simplest element of enduring comfort would make a middle western American restless in the end. He'd want something to fight against, some inclemency of weather to endure, some sense of shelter fought for and won. He'd want his carpet slippers earned, not proffered; his fire won and needed, not available and useless.

He wants the change from bright days to gray, from placid sunset to angry storm. He wants to come chilled and blowing into the moist warmth of a place he has provided. He wants to see the change from comfort which is offered by nature to all, to the comfort which is denied all except as they earn it. This puts a value on his efforts. This makes the warmth and the hour of leisure worth the effort required to obtain them and makes the effort worth while for the result.

Nothing emphasizes this condition so much as a comparatively harmless northeaster with snow. It skirls noiselessly but with inutile threat in the eaves. The snow dances in the short spaces of light where the windows give a glimpse of outdoors.

One places a fresh log on the fire and returns to the reading lamp, conscious that some effort has gone to defeat the seeming malevolence of the elements and that approved and justified endeavor has made a place wherein there is escape from fundamental threat and menace.

Day of Mo.	Day of Wk.	Light and Dark Hours	Calendar: Sun Rises H.M.	Sun Sets H.M.	Moon Rises and Sets
13	S	☽	710	420	300

Frederick II. of Germany died 1250; Anne of Brittany married Charles VIII. of France 1491; Henry IV., king of France, born 155[illegible]; Francis Drake sailed from England on his way around the world, 1577. "An oyster may be crossed in love."

14	M	☽	711	420	422

James II. arrested by fishermen and brought back to London 1688; James Bruce, African traveler, born 1730; Charles III., king of Spain, died 1788. "Mountains never shake hands."

"That blessed mood,
In which the burden of the mystery,
In which the heavy and the weary weight
Of all this unintelligible world,
Is lightened."

15	T	☽	712	421	546

Izaak Walton died 1683; George Romney, English portrait painter, died 1734; Benjamin Stillingfleet, naturalist, died 1771. "I am as a weed flung from the rock."

"You write with ease to show your breeding,
But easy writing's curst hard reading."

16	W	☽	712	421	704

The house of Hapsburg began to rule 1526; James V. of Scotland died 1542; George Whitefield, evangelist, born 1714; Jane Austen born 1775; Bonaparte divorced from Josephine by the senate 180[illegible]. "The more you are talked about the less powerful you are."

"He who ascends to mountain tops shall find
The loftiest peaks most wrapt in clouds and snow;
He who surpasses or subdues mankind
Must look down on the hate of those below."

17	Th	☽	712	421	Sets

William Lloyd born 1774; Pliny Earle born 1762; Ludwig Van Beethoven born 1770; John Greenleaf Whittier born 1807. "Obedience is not truly performed by the body of him whose heart is dissatisfied."

18	F	☽	712	421	603

John Philpot, English reformer, burned at Smithfield 1555; Prince Rupert born 1619; John, Duke of Braganza, crowned king of Portugal 1640. "Business dispatched is business well done, but business hurried is business ill done."

"Parting day,
Dies like the dolphin, to whom each pang imbues
With a new color, as it gasps away,
The last still loveliest, till—it is gone, and all is gray."

19	Sat	☽	713	422	720

Gustavus Adolphus born 1594; Vitus Bering, navigator, died 1741; Philip V., last of the Bourbon Spanish kings, died 1683. "There is no better ballast for keeping the mind steady on its keel, and saving it from all risk of crankiness, than business."

Some People Laugh at This Vaudeville Wit.

COLONIAL.

Hilton and Hughes:

"Dots der last time I take you to a regimental banquet."

"Vas der someding wrong mit my table eticatte?"

"Vot right had you to talk about der war of 1861? How many times dit I told you not to make a hero out of yourself unless you feel you got the essence?"

"Vot is dot—a hero?"

"A hero iss a man dat tries to do someding dot can't be did. If he does it he iss a hero. For inkstands, Vseless Granite vas a hero in 'The Battle of Shattered Noddles' and 'Get-us-back.' So vas Beneyard Sapello, Abraham Frankfurter, Benjamin Liniment, and not forgetting William Bryan Jennings and all dose great men of history."

"Say, vot iss dot, history?"

"History iss someding dat happens in

the past and dat we don't forget to remember in the future."

"O, vell! den I vill be historicks after a while."

(Laughing.) "You! Why, you are forgotten already."

(Showing centificate.) "Iss dot so? Here I got my stifficket inlistment papers."

"Aha, so I see. Now you have a chance to go to battle and become distinguished."

"Shure—und if I git hit mit a bullets I will become extinguished."

(Reading certificate.) "It says here dat you get thirteen dollars a month."

"Vat else says it?"

"Vell, it says you also git your clothes and board free."

"My brudder gits his clothes und board free, too."

"Iss he in the army, maybe?"

"No; he's in Joliet."

"Have you ever vas in a battle?"

"Shure—twelve years now I am married."

"Fine. Und do you know anything about the navy?"

"Everyding. But, say, wat do I git to eat?"

"Vy, you git a little of everyding."

"A little of everyding—dot's hash."

(Points off stage.) "Do you seen dose tents down dere?"

"You mean dose white ones painted green?"

"Yes. Dot's where dey make you out a hero."

"Vat must I did to be a hero?"

"To be a hero you fight for your country through shot and shells; you face the enemeessers wit a hail of bullets vistling around you."

"Vat tune do dey vistle?"

"Dey vistle no tune. Den ven the cannons roar and the balls sing about your head—"

"Dis iss a fine chob. A little while ago dey was vistling and now dere singing."

"The enemy charges and tries to take the flag away from you. Den you give up your life."

"For $13 a month?"

"Vy, to be a real hero you seize the grand old emblem of your country, and, waving it aloft, give battle to the foe. Your arms may be shot off; but still you hold onto the flag."

"Vit vat, vit my teeth?"

"The general will rush up to you and shake your hand."

"Vit my arms shot off?"

"Dat's no fault of mine—maybe your legs are shot off."

"O, vell! Den I can't kick."

"Arms gone, legs gone, ears gone, but still you keep on fighting until at last your head iss blown off mit a cannons ball."

"All dot for $13 a month?"

(Excitedly.) Your head iss blown off, but still you keep on fighting."

"Say, don't I git someding to eat soon?"

"Dere iss noding to eat. Remember Old Glory iss at stake."

"Den I'll eat the steak."

"By dis time the battle iss won and you are happy."

"Happy! For vy? Because I'm dead?"

"Hark! I hear the bugles. Your country iss calling you."

"Let the bugles call! My ears are shot off and I can't hear a thing."

Maid—Did he have any life insurance?

Fiddler—No, he was a tee-total loss.

Maid—Any more news down your way, Uncle Pete?

Fiddler—Waal, they're looking for a cashier down at the new city bank.

Maid—Pa said Steve Dover was cashier.

Fiddler—He's the one they're looking for.

MAJESTIC.

Nora Bayes: I like that song because it is serious. I love serious stuff, because I don't like anything funny. I never look in the glass. My next imitation will be that of a cat: "Say, isn't that an awful hat she has on?"

Will Rogers: Talking about jokes—it's sort of hard to get a good joke nowadays. I have been on the bill with some of the best acts in vaudeville and I haven't been able to get one. I thought maybe I would get one here this week, but I haven't heard one yet. I used to tell one about Roosevelt, but I don't tell it any more. I wonder whatever became of him? Never mind, sometimes they come back—not often. He came back after locating a river down there. I see where Doc Cook says it's so. It's a funny thing how some people find something they can't bring home. First thing you know Mr. Bryan will be coming back saying he located a grape juice mine.

Marion Bent and Pat Rooney:

"I'm just as mad as I can be!"

"What's the trouble?"

"I dropped a half dollar in that store and it rolled all over the floor."

"Well, a half dollar can go a long way in that store, can't it? You can get some bargains in that store. Look, I bought three skates for a dime; many a time I paid a dollar and only got half a skate. Don't you want to try the skates on?"

"What do I want with three skates when I only have two feet?"

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PALACE.

Frank Fogarty—

"O'Brien was diggin' in a ditch. A friend came along and sez, 'Do you think you'll be able to get all the dirt back in the hole, O'Brien?' 'No,' sez O'Brien. 'I don't think I'm diggin' it deep enough.' A little later O'Brien got a job in a department store and a lady comes in and sez to O'Brien, 'What have you in the shape of oranges?' 'Tinnis balls,' answers O'Brien.

"Monday being a holiday, the boss sent O'Brien out to see if liquor was bein' sold any place. O'Brien got back Friday and sez, 'Yis.'

"A friend of mine went into a restaurant where O'Brien was a waiter and ordered a steak. When it was served he called O'Brien over and sez, 'This steak

is not tender.' O'Brien sez, 'What do you want it to do—reach up and kiss you?'"

"Mrs. O'Leary came to the city and thought she would take a ride in a taxi. 'Be careful,' she sez to O'Brien; 'this is the first time I ever rode in a taxi.' 'You've got nothin' on me,' sez O'Brien; 'this is the first time I ever drove one; get in.'

"When O'Brien got married he was makin' $8 a week. The first week he gave his wife $5 and kept $1 for himself. The next week he kept $5 and gave his wife $1. 'How do you expect me to get along on $1?' sez his wife. 'I don't know,' sez O'Brien; 'I had a rotten time last week.'

"O'Brien got in an argument with his wife and after she had chased him around the room several times he crawled under the table. 'Come out from under that table,' sez his wife. 'I'll do nothin' of the kind,' sez O'Brien. 'Come out,' sez she. 'I'll not,' sez O'Brien. 'I'll show you who's boss in this house.'

"Mrs. O'Brien sez she'd love to go to Paris and hear the French pheasants sing the Mayonnaise.

"O'Brien's boy had trouble with his eyes and he took him to an oculist. The oculist told O'Brien that the boy had foreign substance in his eyes. 'That's what you get for playin' with them Guineas,' sez O'Brien.

"O'Brien was brought up before the judge on a charge of fighting. 'What was the trouble?' sez the judge. 'Three years ago this fellow called me a rhinoceros,' sez O'Brien. 'What has that got to do with your fightin' yesterday?' sez the judge. 'I didn't see a rhinoceros until yesterday,' sez O'Brien."

Harry Tighe and Blanche Babette.

"Will you marry me?"

"But you have a husband."

"Well, I'll get rid of him."

"But I have a wife."

"Well—"

"No. You can't get rid of them."

"I am going to Mexico to be a Red Cross nurse."

"No wonder the Mexican soldiers fight so cheap."

Tighe—I had a friend who built a home far out in the country and he found that he was unable to sleep well on account of the quietness. He told me that he had been told that a phonograph playing would lull one to sleep and said he intended to give it a trial. About a month later I saw him again and asked him about his test. "It didn't work," he replied. "The blamed thing only had one record. It was 'God Save the King,' and whenever I tried it out I had to stand up all night. I will now sing a little ditty entitled "When you're sick your friends all bring you fruit and then sit on the edge of the bed and eat it." Professor—

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work for five years after he was married—he lived in wedded bliss. Put a full dress suit on Tibbs and get him drunk on beer and he would look as swell as any millionaire you ever saw drunk on wine. But let's talk about something pleasant. I hear there was a man shot dead in the corner saloon two hours ago.

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"Kestner" Kid Doll. Large size, very handsome. Large bisc head. Lifelike features. Beautiful large eyes and long lashes. A wig of long curls. An $8 value for **4.98**

The Racketty Packetty Kiddie. Unbreakable dressed doll. Reproduction of the famous Kruse doll, $4 val., **2.69**

Jointed Doll. Large size and very handsome. Beautiful bisc head and closing eyes. Natural eyelashes. Wig of natural curls. $6 value, specially priced, **4.98**

Jointed Doll. Pretty bisc head. $2 value, **97c**

Dressed Kewpie Doll. Pretty gingham dresses, unbreakable head and hands, **89c**

"At the Front" Game. Complete, with toy soldiers, and rapid fire pistol, special at **49c**

Coontown Shooting Gallery. A great indoor sport game. 25c value, specially priced Monday, **19c**

Nested Blocks. Large set. Handsomely lithographed, a good 25c value. Tomorrow's selling price, **19c**

The Burnt Wood ABC Blocks. Harmless. Free from paint. Specially priced for this sale at, the set **25c**

35c White China Tea Sets. Gold trimmed, **25c**

13 Piece Tea Set. Specially priced, at **65c**

Child's Color Kit. Painting Outfit, at **49c**

The Game of Soldier Boy. A large size, **25c**

Farm Sets, 50c value. Animals and barn, **39c**

Sheep Folds, with 6 white sheep and 4 black ones. Shepherd in charge. 65c value at **49c**

Roly Poly Doll. You can't knock it down. 1.35 value, specially priced at **79c**

Military Game. American soldiers and tent, very attractive. 50c value, special price, **39c**

Child's Wash Tub and Board, priced at **10c**

Mechanical Aeroplanes, Biplanes and Monoplanes. 50c toys, choice for this sale at **29c**

Hand Car. Two seated, can be operated by one or two children. Rubber tires. $7 value, **4.95**

Child's Folding Desk and Stool. Special, **1.09**

Doll's Reed Pullman Sleeper. Upholstered in corduroy. Adjustable. Rubber tires, **3.79**

Child's Shoofly. Oak finish. Good rockers. Extra well made. Specially priced at **47c**

Doll's High Chair. Golden oak, sale price, **9c**

Folding Doll Bed. Prettily trimmed. With pillows and mattress. Specially priced at **37c**

Boys' Scroll Saw Set. An educating and interesting set. 75c value, priced at **47c**

Steering Coaster Sled. Flexible steel runners. An exceptionally good value at **75c**

The Misses' Section: Suits, Coats, Dresses at

Second Floor

$5

$10 and $15 Values

The price, of course, will arrest your attention, but what can we say to bring home to you a realization of what this sale means for quality and style, for variety and attractiveness? You can choose suitable apparel for every purpose, for utility wear or for the most "dress up" occasions. The variety of colors and styles is beyond description.

The Suits at $5

Of serge, poplin, and gabardines. The coats are well lined. The trimmings, workmanship and finish throughout are exceptional. Good seasonable colors. Well fitting new models.

The Coats at $5

Made of chinchilla, astrakhan, boucle, and nobby mixtures. Warm seasonable garments that give an air of distinction.

The Dresses at $5

Made of serge, crepe, taffeta, velvet combinations, etc. Dresses for afternoon home wear or exacting social occasions.

$5

Every Man Appreciates a Lounging Robe

First Floor

3.50 Robes at 1.69

Heavy Robes, made with roll collar, a cord at neck and girdle at waist. All new patterns; blue, brown, maroon and red.

$5 and $6 Bath Robes, 3.39

Roll or shawl collar styles with satin pad in neck. All seams piped. Silk cord bound and button down front; in blue, brown, maroon and gray.

$7 and $8 Robes at 4.98

Of extra heavy blanket cloth. Shawl collar, silk cord edges and buttons, all seams piped. Satin neck pieces in all new patterns, including Indian patterns and plaids.

$4 Bath Robes, 2.55

Extra well made Robes, with piped seams and satin pad yokes. Very neat patterns.

Gifts for Smokers

First Floor.

Meerschaum Pipes, 3.95

Regular Block cut, $6 values. Best grade of amber stems, many have gold mountings. Each one in plush lined case.

(Others up to 7.50)

3.00 Briar Pipes, 1.50

Genuine French, with amber stems, in plush lined cases, gold or silver mountings. Also neat plain styles.

(Others up to 7.50)

$3 Smoker's Stands, 1.95

For cigars, matches and ashes. Mahogany or brass finish. Others up to 22.50.

Cigar Jars of neat cut glass, fancy silver mountings, $1 val., **59c.**

Photos

Sittings tomorrow will be in time for Christmas delivery.

Paris panel folder Photos. Dozen with 16x20 enlargement, 3.50.

Electric Lamps for Christmas

Fourth Floor

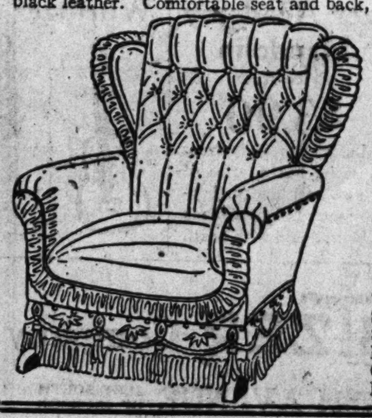
We illustrate the rich art glass shade only.

Note how beautifully the art glass shade is overlaid with metal border work of Venetian lace design. The handsome stand may be had in assorted finishes. Wired complete with two chain sockets and cord, $12 value for **8.95.**

This Comfortable Turkish Rocker, in Genuine Leather, Tomorrow, $15

Sixth Floor.

This is a 24.75 Rocker. It is built on big, roomy lines and is upholstered in genuine black leather. Comfortable seat and back, oil tempered steel springs, platform base of mahogany. If you want to select a real comfort-giving present for a man choose this rocker at **$15.**



Other Gift Suggestions

Sewing Table, folding style, made of maple, at **98c**

A comfortable Sewing Rocker, oak finish, at **1.35**

Foot Rest, fumed oak, leather top, special at **1.45**

Pedestal of solid oak, fumed finish great val., **3.00**

Brass Costumer, 3 hooks, a splendid gift, at **3.98**

Music Cabinet, oak or mahogany finish, at **4.45**

Piano Bench, mahogany or oak, special, at **4.50**

Arm Rocker, solid seat, mahogany finish, at **5.00**

Mattress, 45 lbs. of felted cotton filling, at **5.50**

Cellarette, fumed oak, revolving stand, spec'l, **6.50**

Telephone Stand, swing rack, fumed oak, at **7.00**

Smoking Stand, solid mahogany, brass trim'd, **9.50**

Smoking Stand, solid mahogany, nickel trim'd, **8.50**

Rocker, oak or mahogany, leather seat & back, **8.50**

Curio Cabinet, oak or mahogany, enclosed, at **$10**

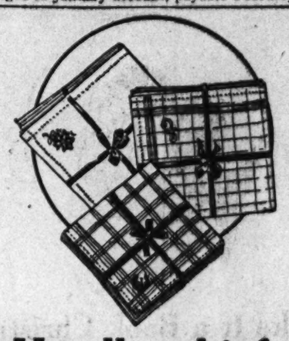
Library Table, fumed oak, dbl. magazine rack, **12.50**

Stamps Are Worth Only What You Get for Them

The superiority of our stamps lies in the fact that they are redeemable in actual money if you want it, or in merchandise at sale prices throughout the store if you wish. Other stamps are redeemable only in premiums of uncertain value. A fair comparison will convince you instantly that our stamps are worth more than double the value of any other stamp or coupon offered anywhere.

Monday and Tuesday Are the Last Days to Charge to January

On request at the credit office you can have your purchases charged to January account, payable February.



The Handkerchief Gift Is Sure to Please

First Floor.

Handkerchiefs for Women—Made with colored Longfellow initial. Packed six in a fancy box, at **60c.**

Men's Handkerchiefs

Pure Irish Linen with hand embroidered initials. The very best grade. Six in box. Special at **$3.**

Men's Handkerchiefs

Pure Irish Linen, with Longfellow initials in plain white. A very unusual value, Monday at, each, **10c.**

Handkerchiefs for Youths—Initial style, practical and inexpensive. Pure linen. Six in picture box at **75c.**

Children's Handkerchiefs in novelty boxes, such as trunks, sleds, tables, etc. Three in a box at **25c.**

Handkerchiefs for Men—Pure linen, with initials. Good sizes. 6 for 1.00 value Monday at 6 for **75c.**

$5 Umbrellas for Men and Women

3.98

First Floor

The maker closed out his sample handles, all of which were in the most wanted styles. The covers are of finest yarn dyed silk taffeta. 26 and 28 inch sizes. Sterling silver and gold trimmed. Fancy and plain woods. A handle in this assortment to suit the individual taste of every customer.

Engraved free of charge the same day if desired. Each umbrella in holly box.

Gloves Are Ideal Christmas Gifts

First Floor.

2.25 Dress Gloves at 1.65

Women's Dress Gloves, in rich two toned heavy black embroidery styles, pearl clasps. Finished with half inch welt at wrist to match the embroidery. These gloves come in white, black, tan and gray.

Imported Gloves at 78c

Street and Dress Styles for women's wear. New gloves that fit perfectly and give good service. Black, white, tan and gray. In all sizes up to 8.

Chamois Lisle Gloves at 59c

These Are Women' Gloves, in a new embroidered back. White, black, chamois and gray.

1,000 Pieces of $3 to $5 Cut Glass For Christmas Gifts: Choice 2.50

Every piece is perfect—a gem, cut by an expert. Combination floral and allover cuttings on pure lead blanks. Included are

Vases, Bowls, Fern Dishes, Punch Bowls, Celery Trays, Bon Bons, Cruets, Relish Trays, Compotes, Spoon Trays, Nappies, Sugar and Cream Sets, etc. A wonderful Christmas opportunity.

500 Pieces of American Cut Glass, in over 100 different designs in beautiful new floral cuttings, values, 4.75 to 7.50, at **3.98.**

Imported Fancy China, at less than half the real values. Thousands of gift suggestions on separate tables at **25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1, 1.25 up to $5.**

Useful Gifts of Fancy Goods

Pillow Covers of felt, with lodge emblems, red, blue and purple, 24x24 inch size, 59c value, **49c.** *Fourth Floor*

Crochet Slippers for women, good color assortment, pair, **49c.**

Skirt Hangers, gilded and decorated with different colored ribbons, each, **35c.**

Leather Skins for table or desk covers, in tan, brown, red and dark green, each, **98c.**

Monday's Market List: Real Savings

Groceries

Sugar—20 lbs. of Fine Granulated Sugar with grocery order of $2 or over (Meats, Fresh Fruits and Vegetables, advertised Flour, Butterine and Soap not included), **89c.**

Eggs—Fancy candled Eggs, large selected ones, 2 doz., **65c**; doz., **33c.**

Flour—Hazel Premium Patent or New Century Flour, ¼ bbl. sack, **2.98**; ⅛-bbl. sack, **1.50**; 24½-lb. sack, **75c.**

Butterine—Swift's Kersey, Jelke's Good Luck or Moxley's Daisy, freshly churned table Butterine, 5 lb. drum, **98c**; pound prints, **20c.**

Plum Pudding—Hazel or Richardson & Robbins' Plum Pudding, 2 pound can, **42c**; pound can, **21c.**

Mixed Nuts—Finest quality of New Mixed Nuts, 5 lbs., **$1**; lb., **21c.**

Teas—Our delicious Teas in bulk, all varieties or blended, 3 pounds in caddy, **1.55**; pound, **53c.**

Flour—Gold Medal, Ceresota and Pillsbury Flour, ¼-bbl. sack, **3.39**; ⅛-bbl. sack, **1.70.**

Groceries

Mince Meat—Hazel or New England Condensed Mince Meat, 3 regular 10c packages, **25c.**

Baking Powder—Rumford Baking Powder, lb. can, reg. 25c can, **21c.**

Citron Peel—Finest quality Citron Peel, pound, **19c.**

Soap—P. & G., German Mottled or Marshall's Family, 10 regular 5c bars, **42c.**

Coffee—Guadarall Coffee, deliciously rich drinking coffee, 6½ pounds, **$2**; 3 pounds, **$1**; pound, **35c.**

Raisins—Hazel freshly seeded Raisins, doz. 1 lb. packages, **1.39**; 6 packages, **70c**; package, **12c.**

Currants—Hazel Imported recleaned Currants, finest quality, doz. 1 lb. pkgs., **1.48**; six pkgs., **75c.**

Peas—Hazel Early June or Telephone Sugar Peas, extra quality, doz. cans, **1.85**; can, **16c.**

Tomatoes and Corn—Hazel Sweet Corn and Milford Tomatoes, doz. cans, **1.45**; 6 cans, **75c.**

Groceries

Teas—Our 50c Teas in bulk, varieties, including Old Fashioned Japan, 3 lbs., **1.15**; lb., **39c.**

Pineapple—Hazel Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple, luscious, tender slices, ready to serve; 25c value, **19c**; No. 2 cans, **2.10**; can, **18c.**

Cocoa—Pure Breakfast Cocoa (Hazel), 45c a lb. value, 3 lbs., **1.00**; lb. can, **35c.**

Ammonia—Star Powdered Ammonia, 6 reg. 5c pkgs., **25c.**

Preserves—Hazel Preserves, 20 oz. glass jars, doz., **2.85**; jar, **15c.**

Campbell's Soups—Doz. **98c**; 3 cans, **25c.**

Pancake Flour—Uncle Jeff's King's Pancake Flour, 3 regular pkgs., **25c.**

Salted Peanuts—Finest quality Salted Peanuts, 10½ lbs., **$1**; lb., **10c.**

Cheese—New York State Cream Cheese, finest made, lb., **25c.**

Macaroni and Spaghetti, 3 pkgs., **48c**; 2 pkgs., **25c.**

BE SURE TO COLLECT OUR STAMPS

SIEGEL COPE
The Big Store

Beginning Thursday E[ng, De]
Big Store Will Be Ope[enings]

The Whole Community Is T[g to C]
with Its Wealth of Sugge[for Pr]

Descriptions of the Articles Illustrated of O[

Party Cases, Illustrated, 1.29

A Durable Party Case made of German silver and fitted with mirror, powder puff, smelling salts, purse, etc. A splendid gift at **1.29.**

Cravat Holders, solid gold, plain or engraved styles, choice, **1.25.**

Ruby Rings, brilliant stones, set in high gold Tiffany mountings, **2.75.**

Pocket Knives, solid gold, engraved or diamond set, roman or polished fin., **3.95.**

Men's Signet Rings, heavy, solid gold, latest designs, engraved free, **4.50.**

Roman Pearl Necklaces, opera length, rich cream color pearls, price, **98c.**

Bracelets, for women or misses, gold filled, new engraved effects, price, **1.50.**

Watches for Men, Illustrated, 13.95

A 17-Jewel Watch, every move[ment] adjusted, stamped and fully g[uar]teed, fitted in 16 size, engraved [case] ing case. An excellent timepiece.

Link Cuff Buttons, genuine [diamond] settings, extra heavy, roman finish, cut stones, $10 values, pair, **7.9[5]**

Men's Tie Clasps, gold filled, [with] cuff buttons, scarf pins or shirt [sets] in velvet cases, choice, **98c.**

Gifts for women or children, [each] a fancy box, brooches, bar pins, [cuff] sets, hat pins, collar pins, pearl [beads] etc., choice, **50c.**

Mesh Bags of German silver, also [fancy] holders, for misses and children, [**5**]

Valliere [Illustrated]

[Solid Gold La Valliere] [pearl] [set]ting. Ju[st] [arrive] at 4.90! A n[ew] [assortment] for selection.

[Mixed] Jewelry, for [men], men, women, girls

[Men's] Brush Sets, [fancy] brushes, cloth

[Manicure] Set, Germ[an] silver, hook, scissors, salv[e]

[Men's] Military Sets [with] brushes, silver mounte[d]

[Rogers'] 26-Piece Ta[ble] spoons, 6 table s[poons]

[Fancy] handle knives, [carving] knife, in case or

A Great[coat] S[ale]

2,200 Coats Worth 29.5[0] and Eve[ning]

Silk Plush Coats with large fur coll[ar] [and] [cuffs], Velveteen Coat[s], Sealette Plush Coats, beautifully li[ned], Velveteen Coats, Broadcloth Coats, handsomely trim[med] [Velveteen] Coats, [Velour]

Nothing like this sale was ever seen be[fore]. These exquisite c[oats] They are the very newest fashions from [Paris] with wide flaring sk[irts] are rich and beautiful! You will be [glad] to see such apparel at [such prices] the Big Store whose reputation for [fashion] of women's outer [garments]

EXTRA—Fur Trimmed Suits, $15

$25 and $30 values in tailored suits, evening costumes and afternoon frocks. Mostly all trimmed with fur. Many Fossman-Hoffman broadcloth suits are included. Interlined.

EXTRA and 39.50

Suits in [Velveteen] cloth and [Velour] are fur trimmed. Short coat copies of [Paris] garments.

9.75

[Coats] of broadcloth and [Velour]. Some [are] fur skirts. Many are [plush] garments.

Pure F[ood]

[Fruits] and Vegetab[les]

[Fancy] Michigan [apples] selected. ½ bu. sack, [**1.**]

Fruit—Large heavy [bearing] fruit. Doz., **39c.**

[Fancy] yellow [Bermuda] onions. 10 lbs., **19c.**

[Fancy] Large sweet [potatoes], doz., **33c.**

[Fancy] cookers. [Fresh] layer, a new [importation] pound, **19c.**

Our Bakery

Cakes—Chocolate [layer] 45c value, each, **35c**

[Lebkuchen]—35c [value]

Cakes—Nicely [assorted]

[Walnuts]—30c val., lb., [**19c.**]

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...go's Economy Center

...ursday E...g, December 17th, the ... Be Ope...enings Until Christmas

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...ches for Men, ...trated, 13.95

...el Watch, every move... ...tamped and fully gua... ...in 16 size, engraved ... ...An excellent timepiece.

...Buttons, genuine diam... ...ra heavy, roman finish, ...$10 values, pair, 7.50.

...e Clasps, gold filled, ...s, scarf pins or shirt ... ...ses, choice, 98c.

...women or children, eac... ...k, brooches, bar pins, ...s, collar pins, pearl be... **50c.**

...s of German silver, also ... ...misses and children, 50...

Valliere Necklaces, Illustrated, 4.90

...id Gold La Vallieres with genuine ...ond setting. Just think of such ...s at 4.90! A number of dainty ...s for selection.

...ted Jewelry, for club or class gifts, ...en, women, girls or boys, **25c.**

...en's Brush Sets, German silver, 2 ...ary brushes, cloth brush, comb, **3.50.**

...anicure Set, German silver, 5 pieces, ...hook, scissors, salve jar, buffer, **98c.**

...en's Military Sets, 2 silver plated ...hes, silver mounted comb, **1.75.**

...gers' 26-Piece Table Set, consists ... spoons, 6 table spoons, 6 forks, 6 ...y handle knives, 1 sugar shell, 1 ...r knife, in case or drawer chest, **$5.**

Toilet & Manicure Set, Illustrated, 4.95

German silver in floral design. Complete in box—brush, comb, mirror, file, hook horn, cuticle, 2 salve jars, buffer, puff jar and hair receiver.

Rogers' Tea Spoons, fancy handles, 6 in box, **50c.**

Jewel Cases, silk lined, gray or gold, also hairpin boxes, slipper cushions, picture frames, etc., choice, **25c.**

Mantel Clocks, Seth Thomas make, mahogany finish, strikes the hour and half hour, excellent timepiece, **$5.**

Ebony Sets, brush, comb, mirror, 5 manicure pieces, consisting of file, hook, cuticle, 2 jars, with German silver shield ornament, complete in box, **1.95.**

Merchandise Certificates Are Ideal Gifts

You can secure merchandise certificates on any floor in such amounts as you desire. They are excellent for gifts where you are in doubt, or where you think it advisable to let the recipient select his or her own gift.

You can arrange for deliveries of your purchases at such time as is most convenient for you

Good Fellows can arrange with us to fill their lists and deliver their purchase to the addresses furnished by them.

You can mail parcel post Christmas packages to any point you wish at our parcel post station on the first floor balcony.

Our 50c and 98c Christmas Bazaars Simplify Shopping

On the second floor we have opened Christmas bazaars filled with desirable gift articles, all of which are priced at 50c and 98c.

Make It a Book Christmas For the Young Folks

Books not only give the little folks more real, lasting pleasure than any other gift, but they broaden young minds. Our Christmas book store is filled with suitable gift books. *First Floor.*

A Few Suggestions

The Jolly Book, pictures & stories, by Edw. Shirley, **$1**
The Chummy Book, full of fun, Edw. Shirley **$1**
Animals at Play, J. Clayton, a book for small people, **50c**
Little Ones' Painting Pad. Outfit for coloring, ... **19c**
Santa Claus Paint Book, with paints, boxed, each **25c**
The Story of Peter Rabbit, Beatrix Potter, illus., **25c**

Book Making, for children, by David Corey, **50c**
A complete book making outfit, consisting of printed pages, pictures to cut out and paste on blank pages, a book cover, a pair of blunt pointed scissors and paste, in this equipment. Fascinating and instructive.

Our Smart 3.98 Blouses Are Favorite Gifts for All Women

Second Floor

Each blouse is delivered in a pretty holly box. We are featuring hundreds upon hundreds of exquisite styles that any woman would be more than delighted to receive.

Two Beautiful Styles We Feature at 3.98

One blouse illustrated is of dainty shadow lace and crepe de chine prettily combined. The newest collar and three quarter sleeve styles enhance its beauty. The lace is cream and the crepe de chine comes in a number of light shades and white. It is a very dressy 6.50 blouse at 3.98.

The High Collar Blouse Is Striking at 3.98

We ask you to note particularly this fetching style. Made of silk shadow lace with dainty vestee of fine embroidered net. The high standing collar and the smart girdle are of velvet. This blouse has long sleeves and is very dainty and attractive. It is illustrated.

Boxed Hosiery for Holiday Gifts

First Floor.

2 Pairs Hose, 25c
Women's Black Cotton Hose, with plain or ribbed tops. All are in seamless styles. Packed 2 prs. in a box

Lavender Top Hose, 35c
For Women. Silk Lisle, double garter top; 3 pairs in a holiday box for **1.00.**
Children's Cotton Hose, 3 pairs for **50c.**

2 Pairs Women's Hose, 29c
"Everlasting" lisle. Every pair full seamless. Seconds, but you'll hardly find the defects.

Hose for Women
Women's 35c Black and Colored Fiber Silk, 4 pairs, **$1.00.**
Women's 50c Pure Silk Boot Hose, 3 pairs, **$1.00.** Pair, **35c.**
Women's 69c Black and Colored Silk Hose, **50c.**
Women's $1 Hose, mill imperfections, 3 pairs, **$1.95.** Pair, **65c.**

Hose at 19c
Black Mercerized Lisle Hose. The full regular made kind, worth 25c. 2 pairs in a box, tomorrow, 35c.

Women's Cotton Hose, 18c
Black cotton fleece lined Hose. Full seamless. Plain or ribbed top. Three pair in holiday box, 50c.
Misses' Hose, fiber silk, mill "seconds," pair, **25c.**

Pictures For Christmas

6th Floor.

Framed Pictures, $3
Peace. A Little Child Shall Lead Them.. In carbon tone, framed in one-inch walnut veneered frame, glass size, 12x16 inches.

Oil Paintings, 4.95
Imported. Large assortment, 12x18 and 12x24 canvas size, gold powder frames.

Christmas Mottoes, 59c
Beautiful sentiments; in motto form. Framed in antique gilt frames, 8x18 inch glass size.
Hand colored Platinums, handsomely framed in half inch gilt frame. Special at **75c.**

50c Package of Christmas Cards 10c
A manufacturer's overstock of Christmas and New Year's Cards, Booklets, Seals and Tags. 105 pieces in each package. *1st Floor*

You Can Buy Furs Now for Less Than Ever Before

Second Floor.

Weather conditions, war conditions, fur trade conditions—all unite to bring furs to you this season at the lowest prices in a good many years. The desirability of furs for Christmas gifts emphasizes the opportunity.

Russian Pony Coat, $25
Genuine Russian Pony Skins. Perfectly matched and beautifully marked. Some with fancy collars, others plain. $45 values.

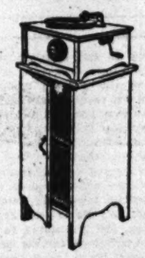
Marten Muff, $35
Marten Muffs. Genuine. Large pillow shape. Made from four skins, lined with high grade silk, in set-in finish. A $50 value for **$35.**

Civet Cat Set, $25
Civet Cat Sets. Handsomely marked. Large pillow muff. Scarf fastens with button; $35 value, **$25.**

Muffs at 12.75
Fitch Opossum Muffs. Semi-barrel shape. Selected skins. First grade silk lining, closely resembles real fitch. $20 values for **12.75.**

Talking Machine Outfit, 20.75

Third Floor



Outfit consists of Talking Machine, Record Cabinet and 10 Columbia Selections.
The Machine is 8½x14½x15 inches. Motor plays two records with one winding. Metal parts solid brass. In mahogany, golden or fumed oak. Cabinet to match. Make your own selection of records.
Payments as low as $1 weekly.

Negligees Are Dainty Gifts for Women

Second Floor

Lounging Robes, 6.95
Japanese quilted style, in pink, light blue, navy and copenhagen. High or V neck style. Fastens with fancy silk frog and tassel, 8.75 values.

Long Kimonos, 1.25
Serpentine Crepe or heavy velour flannelette. Pretty patterns on light or dark grounds. Empire style trimmed with pleated satin ribbon or bands. 1.75 value.

Blanket Robes, 1.89
Floral or Indian Patterns. With flat rolling collar and heavy worsted girdle. 2.95 value.

Fancy Aprons, 59c
Dotted Swiss, Sheer White Lawns or Organdies. All come in holly boxes, 75c and 98 values.

Tea Aprons at 25c
Fancy Styles. Made of sheer white lawns, dotted swiss or neat crossbar materials. Round or square styles. Trimmed with lace insertion or embroidery edge. Pocket and string ties. A variety of choice 39c values.

...Greatoat Sale

...Worth 29.50 and Even More, **19.75**

...h large fur colla...xture Coats, with fur collars
...beautifully line...eviot Coats, Fitch opossum collars
...andsomely trim...lton Coats, skunk opossum collars

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...newest fashions from ... ...ith wide flaring skirts. The materials
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...se reputation for rema... ...of women's outer apparel is worldwide.

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EXTRA—Copies of Paris Suits at $25

Exquisite new models in richest fur trimmed velvet and broadcloths. There are also costumes for bridge parties, theater wear and afternoon functions. All are copies of imported models.

Slippers: the Gift for Comfort *Third Floor*

Men's Slippers, 1.25
Good, comfortable Slippers of tan or black kid skin, all neatly trimmed, have hand turned soles. Everett style.

Slippers at $1
These are splendid Slippers for men or women. Pretty plaids and plain colors; some fur trimmed. Have padded cushion soles.

Men's Slippers, 1.50
Opera, Everett and Romeo styles, with neatly trimmed uppers and excellent soles. Both tans and black are included.

Children's Slippers, 39c
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Tourist Cases for men and women, of seal grain leather, leather lined. Fitted with hair brushes, soap box, tooth brush and holder, powder bottle, comb, hat brush, mirror, file, etc.

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(Extra charge for bottles.)
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(Extra charge for bottles.)
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Right Off the Reel

A Word in Your Ear About Our Two (2) Scenario Contests!

If you happen to have a pair of scissors about I just wish you'd clip this and paste it in the most seeable place.

THE TRIBUNE is conducting TWO PHOTOPLAY CONTESTS, in which prizes are offered for the best original idea.

The first is conducted in conjunction with the Essanay, and $500 is being offered in three prizes. First prize, $250; second prize, $150; third prize, $100. This contest is for the purpose of obtaining ideas that can be made into good TWO REEL scenarios. A reel consists of about forty scenes. Contestants are asked, however, not to trouble about arranging their ideas after any form—merely to put their ideas in story form as simply and concisely as possible. It is advisable to keep within 500 words.

The second contest is in conjunction with the Thanhouser and American Film corporations. In this a prize of $10,000 is offered for the best original idea. But——

This idea is to be for a SERIAL photoplay—like "The Million Dollar Mystery," for instance. The idea may be arranged in story form, but the story should be at least 1,000 words long.

Do you get the idea?

There's as much difference between writing a two reel photoplay and a serial photoplay as between writing a short story and a book.

If you're competing for the $500, address your manuscripts to Contest Editor, Right Off the Reel Page, care of this paper.

If you're competing for the $10,000 prize, address manuscripts to Scenario Department, care of this paper.

If you wish to enter both contests—and there's nothing to prevent your doing so, providing your brain is sufficiently fertile—mail your stories in separate envelopes to the separate departments, being careful to observe the rules laid down in each contest.

Don't worry about putting your ideas in scenario form. What we want is ideas! Originality! The form may be the simplest possible provided the ideas back of it have the "punch."

You may write your ideas in as simple form as the following, provided the idea back of it is sufficiently NOVEL, DRAMATIC, EMOTIONAL, or MYSTERIOUS:

SAVED BY SUFFRAGE.

Mrs. Johnson is the giddy young wife of a sound, sensible business man, who, despite her frivolities, loves her dearly and puts up patiently with the discomforts of home as he finds it when returning to his hearthside after a hard day at the office he finds dust on the living room table and nothing to eat on the dining room one, while his wife, who has arrived from her card party only a few moments before, hurriedly gets into a kimono and hurriedly prepares anything she can find at a moment's notice.

One night, however, when he arrives at his home he finds it dark. Mrs. Johnson has not arrived. He waits—first patiently, then impatiently. Finally with an oath (how we hate to record it) he leaves the house. When he returns at 10 o'clock—having had dinner out and played a game of Kelly pool—he finds her in bed, sound asleep, with a sad smile on her face. He is so angry, however, that the sadness has no appeal to his sympathies and he goes to bed noisily, dropping his shoes all over the place. Mrs. Johnson, however, does not awaken.

At his office next day he makes up his mind that they must separate. He plans out the words he will use to break the sad news to her when he arrives at his cheerless home and, supperless, discovers her half in and half out of a kimono.

He stalks home. As he opens the door he pauses. What is this? Everything clean, cheerful, and an odor of beefsteak and onions and coffee in the air. Irresolute, he pauses on the threshold. Suddenly his wife, hearing his key in the lock, darts into his arms. She wears a charming dress and a big white apron.

"Darling," she says, "forgive me. I know I have treated you shamefully——"

"Where were you last night" he asks, just—like—that!

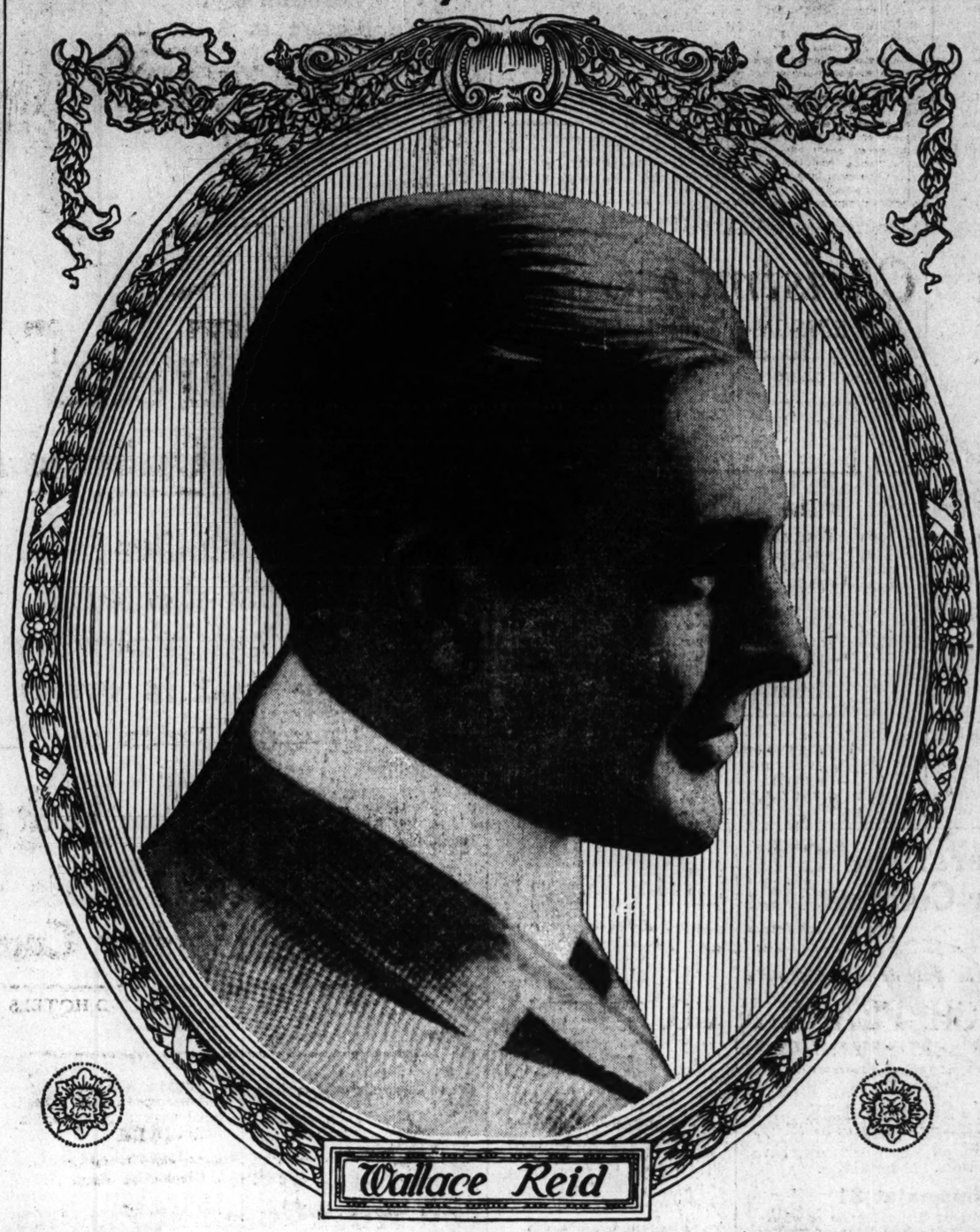
"At a suffrage meeting," she says shyly. "And the woman who talked said that if we would win our cause we must begin by being good wives and housekeepers so the men would see we were not losing our femininity. I——"

But her husband has her in his arms.

The scenarios for the $10,000 photoplay serial story to be produced jointly by the Thanhouser and American Film companies must be addressed to Scenario Department, CHICAGO TRIBUNE, Chicago, Ill., and received by it before midnight Jan. 17, 1915.

The scenarios for the $500 two reel Essanay contest must be addressed to the Contest Editor, Right Off the Reel Page, THE TRIBUNE, Chicago, Ill., and received by him before Jan. 16, 1915.

The Frame of Public Favor



Wallace Reid

WALLACE REID is the popular leading man of the Mutual Company, appearing in Majestic and Reliance releases. He is an American, is 24 years old, is six feet 2 inches tall, and weighs 190 pounds. He has light brown hair and hazel eyes. Before going into pictures, Mr. Reid was a newspaper man and did some magazine work. "I liked that all right," he says, "but pictures sure did make an appeal to me and so I went in for them. I have been with a lot of companies, Selig, Vitagraph, Old Reliance, Bison 101, American, and Universal." He is a college man and is fond of sports, such as swimming, tennis, baseball, and polo—"as a spectator." His favorite sport is, however, baseball (evidently he's a regular man). He is married, and admits it. "My wife," he says, "is as well known as I am, and lots of people love her, including myself. She's Dorothy Davenport." Mr. Reid's favorite photoplay is "Judith of Bethulia." The one in which he thinks he was best is "The Animal." This is his ambition: "To live my parts instead of acting them. To be thoroughly and entirely natural. To do nothing on the screen that I would not do under similar circumstances in real life."

The Voice of the Movie Fan.

Dear Miss Tinee: Will you please explain to this most respectful writer why, in the name of all that is sensible, are lovers in moving pictures always shown mooning over each other's photographs? They meet. Bing!—just like that—they fall in love and each goes home, and, instanter, plucks a picture off the handiest whatnot and has fits over it. They have just met, but—they possess one another's photographs, beautifully framed. Perhaps you have some perfectly plausible explanation, lady? Hast? If not, register our disgust.

M. R. WAINWRIGHT.

Dear Miss Tinee: In yesterday's motion picture department I noticed an article about the Onyx club (I think that is the name), a club consisting of motion picture fans. I would like to get into communication with the president or some other officer of this club, and if you will kindly advise me whom I could write to I will be much obliged to you. I believe the club is located in Denver, Colo.

MARGARET TEPE,
413 Intermediate building, Evansville, Ind.

[Onyx club, please answer.]

Dear Miss Tinee: Don't you think it would be nice to have a Saturday matinée serial for children? Can't you imagine children's interest in such pictures as "Alice in Wonderland," "Through the Looking Glass," "Wizard of Oz," "Robin Hood," and such pictures? Grownups would enjoy them, too.

I like your work very much. Your answers to questions are often so laughable.

I see no reason why Keystone pictures should not be shown. It is no discredit to any one because they like Keystone pictures. A great many people enjoy them. Everybody would be the better for a good hearty laugh, no matter what the cause. MRS. O. P. WHEELHOUSE.

Dear Miss Tinee: I have noticed several arguments lately for and against Keystone films, and wish to say that I fully agree with R. S. Travers' description of them.

Keystone Fan seems to have a grudge against dramatic photoplays, and I wonder if he or she really knows the meaning of "hackneyed plots." What are Keystone comedies (if one may call them such) but a series of hackneyed plots? They may be all right for exhibition in uncivilized countries, but not in the United States. I'll guarantee that a Ford Sterling comedy will bring more laughs in a minute than a Keystone will in an hour.

If Keystone Fan would visit good theaters he would see good dramas. Last week I saw "The Mysterious Hand," and I saw nothing hackneyed about that. This is only one out of dozens of others, released lately, that are as meritorious. If the board of censors cut out a little more Keystone and paid less attention to drama, it would prove beneficial to the public. H. L. ELLIS.

Dear Miss Tinee: In regard to "The Love Affair of Peggy" not only myself but many of my friends think that Norma Talmadge and the man who plays with her, whose last name is Merino of the Vitagraph company, would be the exact couple to take the parts of Peggy and Holt. Peggy, who art thou? Norma Talmadge. Right-o! GENEVIEVE M.

Dear Miss Tinee: A few weeks ago a letter appeared in your department from Mr. Travers objecting to Keystone comedies. I am writing you to let Mr. Travers know that I agree with him. Keystone comedies may take downtown in some districts, but not in any refined, cultured neighborhood. Sometimes they are funny and would be all right if they would leave out those vulgar touches which lower their standards. I find many people are objecting to them and any high class theater whose management considers the feeling of its patrons does not show Keystone comedies.

Parties who have answered Mr. Travers in such a taunting manner can have all the Keystone they want, but I am sure the better class of movie fans would object to them. I hope Mr. Travers will read this and know that there are at least a few friends to the cause.

By the way, I think Mary Pickford would be a fine Peggy. Is there going to be a vote cast for the part? AUSTIN.

[Ed. Note—And now, fans, dear, it seems to me there's been "muff sed" on the subject of the Keystones. The question has been thrashed over and over and back and forth until it is in rags and only fit for the fate of a rag. Let's talk about something else. Who has a brand new kick? Kick it to the "voice" corner and we'll all have a turn at it. It's loads of fun to "argify" if we just keep pleasant, isn't it?]

Dear Miss Tinee: I do not gainsay the dictum of the many who aver that the movies are a great educational factor. But if the movies present a correct representation of life, then:

Reporters get $5,000 a year or more, tell their managing editors where to head in, work six months on one story without ever calling up the office, fall in dead faints every time they write a story on the dead line, and carry notebooks.

All young ladies who reside in large cities are sirenic vampires without moral scruples, while their sisters in the small towns and in the country are guileless and innocent maidens.

There are many secret organizations of men and women without visible means of support, who wear black dominoes and who spend millions of dollars keeping men scared to death.

All young farmhands who go to the big cities get immensely rich in two years, drink and lead a gay life and forget all about the sweethearts in gingham aprons they left behind them.

Young brokers' clerks know three times as much about their employers' business as the employers know themselves.

Men who have curled mustaches and dress decently are invariably villains and blackguards, while men who wear open neck shirts and wrist braces are undisputed protectors of the feminine and with hearts of true gold.

International spies always carry state papers about with them, even when in dress clothes, and let women dupe them into possession of them.

Trials are dismissed, courts are adjourned, and justice is satisfied when some one rushes in, points his finger accusingly at some one else, and falls into the arms of still another person.

A person dying from a sudden stroke or wound always regains strength and consciousness just before the last gasp to put his hand out and forgive or confess.

Indians always keep their arms folded when standing still; foremen of ranches are thieves and brutes; a seasoned drinker can get stewed on one whisky; men from the big cities always prove false to young country maidens, whose love they have won, and get paid for it in the end at the hands of the vigorous youths the maidens turned down eighteen years before; a woman who is starving is able to carry a 6 year old child in her arms seven or eight miles through brambles and over rocks, and blondes are undeniably superior morally to brunettes.

Movies can teach you many more interesting things. B. R.

"Dear Miss Tinee: I have been following up your article of "The Love Affairs of Peggy," and am of the opinion that Florence Lawrence is the only actress on the screen who can take the part of Peggy to good advantage. Don't you think so?

"FROM A GOOD JUDGE (?)."

Dear Miss Tinee: One of the best things on the movie page is the "Voice of the Movie Fans." I must say I do not quite agree with H. H. Clark's letter regarding the Keystone films. On the other hand, I do agree with R. S. Travers. There is absolutely nothing humorous about the Keystone films. The "love and sob" stuff spoken of in H. H. Clark's letter I do not quite understand, because I think that a well acted drama is educating to any one. Plays like "Politics and Press," "The Christian," "The Stain," and "The Cabaret Dancer" are far more amusing, educating and pleasurable to see than such films as "Mr. Full and Mr. Fuller." For a comedy I'll take "Love, Luck and Gasoline." RUTH F. H.

In Movie Land

Rosemary Theby, Harry Myers, her co-star and director, and Brinsley Shaw, "villun," are seen to splendid advantage in "The Accusation," a drama soon to be released by the Universal company. Several of the exteriors were taken on the Morisini estate in Yonkers.

The following lament has reached William Garwood:

"O, William Garwood, in our brains
You've surely put a crimp;
We thought you were 'American,'
And find you are an 'Imp.'
We wrote of you as 'Mutual' friend,
In future, sir, we will
Write our accounts for you in one
Big 'Universal Bill.'"

Edna Maison is appearing with Sidney Ayres in "The Unmasked," which Mr. Ayres is producing and which was written by himself. This is a one reeler and an Italian story in which Miss Maison has a chance to show her powers of pathos.

Enid Markey of the Broncho, Kay Bee, and Domino companies of the New York Motion Picture corporation, is the daring little woman who, in "The Wrath of the Gods," the great Japanese production depicting the destruction of the village of Sakura by volcano and fire, was injured in the sulphur smoke. She was pinned under a mass of falling lava and so intent was the young actress upon making her scene realistic that she lay there breathing in the sulphur fumes until nearly asphyxiated.

Extra! Latest news about Edwin August. He's gone to the Kinetophoto company and will soon be seen in a six reel production released by that company. Anne Luther and Tom Ferriss, lately of the Universal and Lubin studios, have also joined this organization.

Cissy Fitz-Gerald of the Vitagraph players has at last yielded to the importunities of the insurance agent and taken out a $20,000 policy for protection against accident to her famous wink.

Crane Wilbur, for several years the representative male star of the Pathe American company, and for the last year exploited as the hero in "The Perils of Pauline," has left the employ of Pathe Freres and is at present considering the offers of several prominent film manufacturers, who would like to add his name to their list of stars. Mr. Wilbur severs his business relations with Pathe Freres with the kindest of feelings, his contract with the company having terminated. He has been with Pathe Freres nearly four years, never having appeared in pictures under the direction of any other company.

Leah Baird of the Vitagraph Players was married on Wednesday, Nov. 28. After the ceremony she attended the Screen club ball at the Hotel Astor, New York, where her many friends of the profession had the opportunity of offering their congratulations and making the evening an eventful one and doubly enjoyable as a reception to Miss Baird, as well as a great annual event of the club.

Puzzle—Find out who her husband is.

Via the enraptured press agent: "Following her first triumphant appearance in motion pictures, in the title role of Wildflower, the fascinating and irresistible Marguerite Clark will again appear on the Famous Players-Paramount program in Mark Lee Luther's powerful story, "The Crucible," the pathetic story of a soul's ordeal in the melting pot of suffering, from which fiery furnace it emerges unscathed and strengthened by its agonies."

Thomas Commerford as "Old Tom Floyd," the moonshiner in the Essanay play, "The Girl from Thunder Mountain," shows his versatility in portraying almost any kind of a rôle. In this he enacts the part of the fierce, rugged, yet kindly Virginia mountaineer in a most realistic manner.

Miss Blanche Sweet, the charming film favorite, who is known to millions of photoplay patrons throughout this country and Europe, has signed a contract with the Jesse Lasky Feature Play company by the terms of which she will appear as the star in the various Jesse Lasky and David Belasco joint productions which are now being prepared for the screen. It is already definitely announced that Blanche Sweet will star in "The Warrens of Virginia" first and then "The Woman" and "Sweet Kitty Bellairs." After a study of all the young stars now appearing in photo-dramatic offerings of the superior grade, Mr. Belasco and Cecil B. De Mille decided that Blanche Sweet was absolutely the one artist best suited to the picturisation of the Belasco dramatic successes.

O, girls, wouldn't we just hate to have Zudora, the famous lady detock-a-tive, on our trail! Brr-rr-rr!

Answers to Movie Fans. - - By Mae Tinee.

CATHERINE M.: I would have written a personal letter, as you sent stamps, but you neglected to give me your address. Sydney Ayres is now with the Universal company, and a letter addressed to him in care of that concern, 1600 Broadway, New York, will reach him. Thanks for all the nice things you say and for your good wishes. I hope I may be able to continue to interest you.

KATHRYN: Bryant Washburn is married, alas! And I'm only 25, too!

MELITA U.: Stamped and self-addressed envelope, please.

B. W. AND I. C.: No, Earle Williams is not in Chicago. His picture has been in the "Frame." A letter will reach him if addressed to him in care of the Vitagraph company, East Fifteenth street and Locust avenue, New York. Mr. Bushman's middle name is Xavier. Why, O why, do you persist in doubting me? Despite all I can say, cruel ones remain who insist I am no lady.

R. S. V. P.: The little story you wrote was awfully amusing. I appreciate your interest so much, but really you must not worry about me. I'm healthy and happy and the fact that once in a while something sad brings a tear to my eyes isn't going to hurt me a bit. You'll have me afraid to tell you things if you're going to be unhappy about me. I have a good appetite and things are pleasant at home. What more could a mere mortal wish for?

GREENHORN: Sidney Olcott was working with a company of his own the last I heard of him. If you'll send me a stamped and self-addressed letter I'll mail you some information on how to be a photoplayer, which undoubtedly will interest you. Personally, I know of no place where you could "get in."

L. M. S.: If you have any special actresses in mind regarding whose height you feel you must know, and will give me their names, I'll endeavor to find out for you. But you ask too much when you expect me to make out a list of the tall ones in the profession, giving their exact height.

KETCH: Lillian Walker and Wallie Van are in their early twenties, and are still young enough, I'm sure, to be delighted that such an ardent "movie fan" as yourself is "in love" with them. Of course, I'll write to you if you'll send me a stamped and self-addressed envelope. Love to.

W. S. M.: Address Ford Sterling, in care of the Universal company, Hollywood, Cal. No, Gertrude McCoy is not married, so I am told. If you're interested in becoming a photoplayer you'd better send me a stamped and self-addressed envelope and let me send you some material I have on the subject. I'm glad I make you happy. So have you made me.

LITTLE SUNSHINE: Far be it from me to say I am "a doll," but, just the same, I'll answer your questions. Florence LaBadie has blonde hair. She is 21 years old. I should say I will tell her—when I see her—that you love her and admire the way she fixes her hair. Yes, I like her curry much. Regarding the picture you would like to see in the "Frame"——(??)

B. F.: The only way for you to find out whether the players will answer your letters or not is to write to them. Many "movie" stars delight in corresponding with their admirers. Some do not. Regarding Miss Stewart, I cannot say. She looks nice and obliging, however. The Vitagraph company is located at East Fifteenth street and Locust avenue, New York. You're welcome.

B. W.: Richard Travers took the part of the financier in the Essanay production, "The Song in the Dark." A letter addressed to Crane Wilbur in care of the Pathe Frères company, 1 Congress street, Jersey City Heights, N. J., will reach him, I think, though he has left the company.

W. B. A.: I would advise you to ask the managers of the theaters in which you are interested regarding seating capacity, floor space, etc.

CATHERINE D.: Mae Tinee (I'm it) doesn't like to receive letters at home. Write me in care of this paper.

Owing to the number of queries received and the somewhat limited space allowed for answers, it is not always possible to print information as rapidly as the writers desire, as the letters must be answered in turn. All, however, receive careful attention.

When stamped and addressed envelopes are inclosed, Miss Tinee will be glad to answer personally any letters addressed to her. Address all queries to this department to Mae Tinee in care of this paper.

Questions that have been repeatedly answered will receive a reply only when a stamped and addressed envelope is sent.

Questions considered as ridiculous will not be answered.

Questions regarding relationship will be answered to the best of our knowledge, but we are not responsible if mistakes are made.

If you are interested in photo-play writing send a stamped and self-addressed envelope to this department for the information you desire.

Vote for the Picture of Your Favorite Player.

Myrtle Stedman received the highest number of votes this week. Her picture, therefore, will appear in The Frame of Public Favor next Sunday. Of the other players voted upon, the following six are the leaders:

James Cruze, Kathlyn Williams, Lila Chester, Henry King, James Morrison, and Gertrude McCoy.

THE BALLOT

Mr. _____
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the photograph of
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The names of the Theaters showing ZUDORA will be found listed under their respective districts in the spaces shown below.

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Triple Convention of Good Roads Experts Opens Tomorrow.

By Reed L. Parker.

THE eleventh annual convention of the American Road Builders' association will open tomorrow at the International amphitheater, South Halsted and Forty-third streets. In conjunction with the meeting of the road builders will be held the fifth annual American good roads congress and sixth annual good roads show.

The association of state highway departments has selected the fifteenth and sixteenth for its annual conclave. A. R. Hirst, state highway engineer of Wisconsin, who is president of the association, which embraces all the highway departments of the various states, has selected the occasion of the annual meeting of the road builders as the best time to get all the highway engineers together. A number of state highway experts have places on the program of speeches which has been prepared by the road congress committee.

Special trains will bring delegates and visitors to the conventions from Philadelphia, where the last congress was held, New York, and Boston. It is expected that fully 1,000 good roads enthusiasts will attend the meetings of the congress, which will be held on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.

Monday will be given to registration of delegates and visitors. The good roads show will open in the evening. Road machinery of all sorts will be shown at this show, which always has been held in connection with the convention.

On Tuesday the congress will be opened at 2:30 o'clock at the convention hall by President W. A. McLean. A. D. Gash, chairman of the state highway commission of Illinois; W. G. Edens, president of the Associated Roads Organizations of Chicago and Cook County, and Finlay G. MacDiarmid, minister of public works for the province of Ontario, will be the chief speakers.

These men are expected to treat with the subject of good roads in a broad general way and their remarks will be of more general interest than the technical discussions which will take up the following days of the congress.

Fortified with one of the biggest and most complete manufacturing plants in the world, with ample capital at its command, and with a car that is said to be the most sensational value thus far introduced in America, the Lyons Atlas company of Indianapolis last week greatly increased its capital stock. J. W. Lyons, president of the company, refused to discuss the type of car that his company would build beyond the general state that it would set a new standard in moderate priced motor car value.

"Every man is apt to estimate business conditions by the results in his own field," said President J. Walter Drake of the Hupp Motor Car company. "From the flying start that we have made in the last two months on our 1915 output I should judge that the outlook for the year's automobile business among the cars of popular demand and reputation was more than encouraging.

"Despite the war and other conditions that seem to have had a more or less depressing effect on business confidence it will probably surprise you to know that the month of October in volume of business throughout the United States surpassed any month of the previous season. During this period we shipped and sold for cash 1,382 cars. To be sure, in the month of April last we shipped a larger total of cars, but these included some 250 that went to foreign ports.

"Notwithstanding the fact that Hupmobile business has more than doubled during the last month of September and October over the same two months of any previous year in the history of our organization, we are still behind in our orders, and weather conditions, as well as the enthusiastic demand for the new model, indicate that a steady demand for these cars will continue for some time to come, and it will be unusually late in the season before we are caught up with our standing orders."

The Stewart vacuum gasoline system will go down in automobile history as one of the biggest innovations of the 1915 automobile season, the same as the electric starter was credited as the big success of the 1912-'13 seasons. This invention, which is a simple control of gasoline, has already proved its worth in many ways. Eight exhaustive tests conducted with a new model Buick 55-C on the Indianapolis motor speedway a few days ago show the value of the device.

Long since having outgrown the three story building occupied by its Chicago branch at 1251 Michigan avenue, since the establishment of that factory distributing point seven years ago, the Hendee Manufacturing company has leased the larger three story building one door south, at the corner of Michigan avenue and Thirteenth street, which formerly was occupied by the Wilston Motor Carriage company. By reason of the greatly increased space available there has been made possible the effecting of a most desirable combination whereby the Edwards-Crist Manufacturing company removes its main store, heretofore located at 1350 Michigan avenue, two blocks south, to part of the building occupied by the branch. While both stores will have ground floor sales and executive departments, they will be separate and independent establishments in the full sense of the word, as heretofore.

Reports presented to stockholders at the annual meeting of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company, held at Akron on Monday, disclose that 1914 was the most successful and satisfactory in the company's history. The earnings for the year ended Oct. 31 were equivalent to more than 36 per cent on common stock. Net income was $3,301,000, out of which was paid a 7 per cent dividend on the preferred stock and 12 per cent on the common stock.

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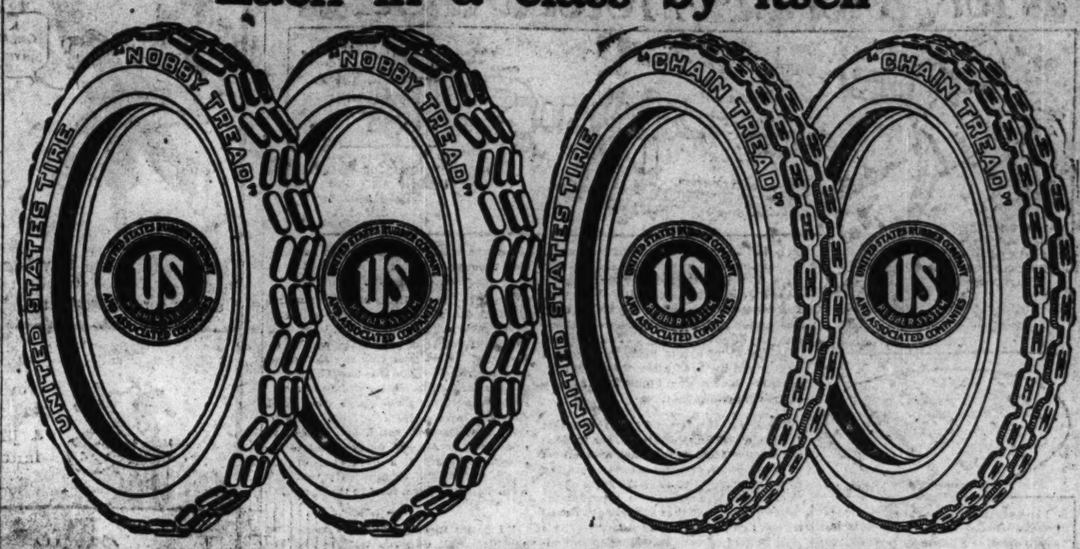

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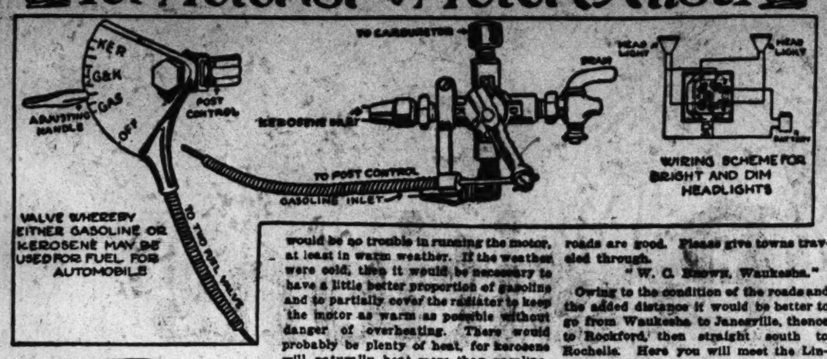

By High

Inquiries concerning motorists, motorcyclists, etc., will be answered. Address letters to "High Speed," care of The Chicago Sunday Tribune.

SUBSTITUTE FOR GASOLINE.

WITH the ever increasing use of automobiles for pleasure and commercial purposes it would naturally seem certain that something must be produced to take the place of gasoline, or some means devised to use kerosene. As a matter of fact, there are kerosene carbureters, but for some reason the general public sticks to gasoline; and now there is a cheap but supposedly good substitute for gasoline in a preparation that is supposed to contain about 95 per cent rain water, with certain secret chemicals to make it into fuel.

With the big demand for gasoline, the stock of kerosene increases, and the higher the grade of gasoline the more this stock will grow; likewise, the lower the grade of gasoline produced the lower will become the stock of kerosene. But kerosene will some day be universally used, and even now some motorists use a high grade of gasoline to start the motor and permit it to run long enough to become warm, then turning to the use of a low grade of gasoline or even kerosene.

A concern has recently brought out what may be termed a two way valve for the use of either kind—high or low grade—fuel, or a mixture, as may be desired. This is arranged with an adjusting handle at the steering post, so that the motor may be started on gasoline and when warm then either a low grade of gasoline or kerosene may be used. The lever may be set so that a mixture may be utilized, as there is a half way point marked, or the entire supply may be shut off from the switch at the steering post.

It is not at all unlikely that such an apparatus will be more or less generally used in the future, for even kerosene can be utilized to help out in case the gasoline supply is becoming dangerously low and there are no immediate prospects of reaching a supply station. With a tank containing, say, five gallons of gasoline of fair grade, the addition of five gallons of kerosene would take a car a long way, for the mixture of half gasoline and half kerosene would be easy to utilize with [illegible] would be no trouble in running the motor, at least in warm weather. If the weather were cold, then it would be necessary to have a little better proportion of gasoline and to partially cover the radiator to keep the motor as warm as possible without danger of overheating. There would probably be plenty of heat, for kerosene will naturally heat more than gasoline, for there are more heat units in this grade of the coal oil product.

Because of the demand of cities against the use of glaring headlights, the modern car is now fitted with either a small set of small bulbs or some means of cutting down the current to have the same effect. Some such arrangement is essential because of the fact that suburbanites need a good light when they have left the city's well lighted streets and plunged into almost darkness in some of the outlying districts.

Rather simple combination devices may be procured now, which with the movement of two switches will produce either a bright or a dim light, as desired, and the switch is located so conveniently near the operator of the car as to cause no trouble in making the change.

The wiring diagram of one scheme is illustrated, and this is laid out to take care of the head and tail lights as well. It is a series parallel switch and gives the bright light at the rear of the car even when the head lights are either bright or dim. It is designed for use with either a six volt or twelve volt battery and with six volt lamps.

Queries and Answers.

"In the physics class recently the question of the degree of the angle of Algonquin hill, at Algonquin, Ill., was asked. Will you be so kind as to answer it?

"MARIE ROGERS, Chicago."

There are two hills at Algonquin—Algonquin and Phillips. The former is the one built in 1910 by the Chicago Motor club and the latter is a part of the road leading directly north out of town. The Algonquin hill averages 12½ per cent and is 26 per cent at the steepest part, just past the turn. Phillips hill averages a little over 5½ per cent and is 9 per cent at the maximum. The Algonquin hill is about 1,000 feet long and Phillips hill a half mile.

"Some weeks ago in one of your articles you said it was now possible to procure a small hydrogen burning outfit for removing carbon from automobile cylinders. I would like to purchase a small outfit for personal use and will appreciate the addresses of those making one.

"C. A. W., Oskaloosa, Ia."

Cox Brass Manufacturing company Albany, N. Y.; Dyer Apparatus company Boston, Mass.; R. Hilt company, Boston Mass.; Oxygen Decarbonizer company Detroit, Mich.; Oxygen Carbon Remover company, Seattle, Wash.; Ozo company, Boston, Mass.; Stewart Auto Accessory company, Chicago.

"Will you please give me the best route from Waukesha, Wis., to Bethany, Harrison county, Mo.? I would like to go by way of Chicago and Des Moines if the roads are good. Please give towns traveled through.

"W. C. Brown, Waukesha."

Owing to the condition of the roads and the added distance it would be better to go from Waukesha to Janesville, thence to Rockford, then straight south to Rochelle. Here you will meet the Lincoln highway. Take this to Sterling and then branch off to Moline and Davenport. From the latter place take the road through Iowa City, and from there to Ottumwa, Osceola, south to Davis City, and then to Albany on the road to St. Joseph Bethany is a little east of Albany and it will be necessary to make local inquiries for a road to that point.

"I desire to ask a question regarding motorcycles. Can you tell me why the cylinders on different makes of motorcycles are set in the frames at different angles? For instance, the Indian single cylinder is toward the seat; the Harley-Davidson is more to the front; the Pope and Yale are vertical. Why is this and which is preferred?

"R. E. D., Galesburg, Ill."

It is largely a matter of accommodating design, particularly of the frame construction. It is a question which is preferred, as one seems to do as well as another. Strictly speaking, a vertical motor would give more even lubrication.

HINTS TO GIVERS

Here's a New Stunt for Christmas. :: :: By Herbert Kaufman.

We must keep up to date *these* days. *Novelty* is the by-and-buy word of *all* the smart shops.

The *old* sorts of gifts *won't* do; folks expect the *unexpected*.

Even the *kiddies* keep track of *toy fashions*. The *simple minded*, kindly little Santa Claus people who *used* to whittle *jumping jacks* and *Noah's arks* and make *sleds* like our *grandfathers* got, and turn out the dolls, dear to *trillions* of dead and gone girlies, aren't *enterprising* enough for the *twentieth century*.

Down along the *rural delivery routes* you may find an *occasional* stock of gifts like *father used to make*. But we city folk won't *stand* for 'em.

They were *good enough* before we knew *better*, but since the *electricians* and *futurists* and *interior decorators* have entered the game with *automatic railway systems* (that run around a tree for *all the world like transcontinental trains*) and "*character*" *dolls* which *eproduce* all the *ugliness* of the most unpleasant *live* infants that *cultptors* can *dig up* for *models*, not to *mention* the talking, walking cannikins for which *sophisticated toddlers* wail in *this* year *of progress* and *profligacy*, 1914, (including, *of course*, a *commensurate* wardrobe by a *Rue de la Paix modiste*) it's *some problem* to hit on a stunt which will *quicken* the *pulse* of the *jaded juniors of our acquaintance*.

Yet, there's a *chance* to be *original* even in the *face* of the *multiplicity* of "*modern improvement*" with which Christmas has been lately "*blessed*."

There are *still* a *few* million toddlers whose "*education*" has been so *sadly* neglected that if you're minded you can *take advantage* of their *ignorance* and "*get by*" with practically *anything* in the way of a *present*.

And that's where the *new idea comes in*. *This* year instead of sending *presents* to your "nephews and your nieces and your cousins and your aunts" find a *crippled baby* or a *tenement waif*, a *half starved girl* or a *hungry old woman*, and invest the money and kindliness that you *intended* to spend where it wouldn't be *one-tenth* as much *appreciated* or *needed*, in *durable garments* and *strong shoes* and *nourishing food* (not *forgetting* the *playthings*), and thus put up *a joke* on your *unsuspecting* own ones.

Write something like *this* and stick it in each package:

"*Little Tommy Up-Town* wishes little *Johnny Down-Town* a Happy Christmas," or "*Mrs. Mary Smythe* sends this little token of Christmas cheer to *Mrs. Mary Smith* with the *sincere* wish that the *coming* year will bring her *prosperity* and *joy*."

And then mail a brief note to the *unwitting donors* explaining that you have brought *succor* and a bit of pleasure into a few *drear* lives in *their* names.

Why, when you come to *think it all over*, it isn't really a *new* idea at *all*, but as *old* as Christmas *itself*—it's what Christmas is *for—why* and how it came to be.

It is how *He* used to do things—and how *He* wanted *all* men to do in *His name*

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Long Range Wireless Army Truck.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—[Special Correspondence.]—A remarkable advance in the construction of portable wireless sets for army field service has been made by the signal corps of the United States army. For the next field operations of the army, or for immediate use in Mexico, if necessary, there is available a wireless truck which can be set up for use in twelve minutes and send messages within a radius of 300 miles under favorable conditions.

The truck was built specially for the signal corps by the White company of Cleveland. In tests that have already been made this set has received messages from points 2,500 miles distant. The electrical pressure reaches 90,000 volts at the top of the antenna. The great range of the new equipment and the speed with which it may be brought into action is due to the employment of a powerful electric generator driven through a train of gears by the thirty horse power motor of the White truck.

The truck has been subjected to many interesting tests and the wireless officers are pleased with its work. It was sent to the practice camp of the heavy field artillery at Tobyhanna, Pa., last month, where artillery guns, set up on one side of a mountain, fired over the mountain at targets on the opposite side. During this test the wireless truck was used to send messages from Tobyhanna to Washington.

Prior to the artillery practice it was tested in Washington and messages were received from Boston, Brooklyn, Key West, Porto Rico, and ships at sea. At the same time the operators took up one end of a conversation between the operator of the big station at Arlington and the Honolulu station in the Pacific ocean.

PAIGE SIX-46

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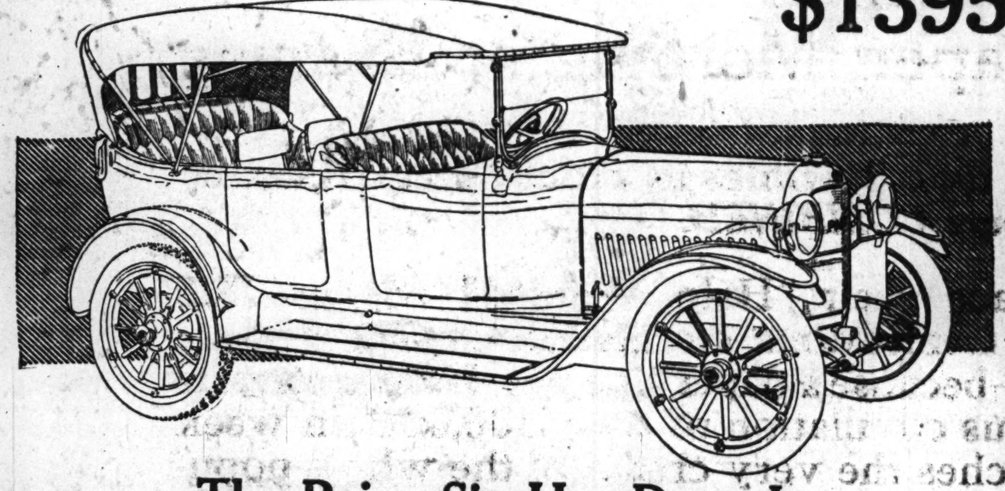

The Paige Six Has Done It

The new Paige "Six-46" has been on exhibition in our Sales Rooms scarcely 10 days. Yet it has already attracted more attention, and won more favorable comments, than any motor car ever locally exhibited. It is already the most talked-about motor car in Chicago. That has been its reception everywhere. The profound impression it has made is universal. The Paige "Six" is the most talked-about car in the United States today.

The new Paige "Six" has already won the title of "The-year-ahead Car." It is already recognized as an epoch-making car at a record-breaking price—$1395.

It is more—much more—than the lowest priced seven-passenger "Six" on the market.

It is a "Six" of super-quality, regardless of price. It establishes new standards of "Six" values. It has fixed at $1395 the top-price one need pay or should pay for maximum power, flexibility, elegance and luxury in a motor car.

Why The Paige "Six" is Epoch-Making

Power, speed, distinction, beauty are expressed in the body-design, a masterpiece of coach building. The Paige "Six" is a great big roomy car—124 inches of wheel base—giving luxurious comfort to all seven passengers.

From 60 miles an hour to 3 miles an hour on high gear is the range of the wonderful Paige-Continental motor—3¼ by 5½. The world of power in the Paige "Six" is responsive to the slightest movement of the throttle. That means a marvel of flexibility, too.

You can never know motoring luxury and ease until you ride in the Paige "Six." This miracle of easy-riding has been accomplished by the wonderful Paige Cantilever Spring Suspension.

"Extra Value" Features

Count the extraordinary Paige Features—check them off with any car at any price: The large Gray & Davis lighting and starting system, the unexcelled Rayfield carburetor, the Bosch magneto (standard ignition of the world), multiple disc clutch with cork insert, zigzag cellular type radiator, for lubrication the combined pressure and splash system.

These are but a few of the many exclusive features of this magnificent motor car. But don't they convince you of the unquestionable supremacy of "The Ultimate Six"? Don't they show the reasons why the Paige "Six" is "The-year-ahead Car"—and an epoch-making car at a record-breaking price?

Deliveries of this wonderful car are bound to offer us a problem. Orders placed now mean early delivery.

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There were 6,950 opportunities for men and women to get work listed in *The Tribune's "Help Wanted" columns during November.*

There are *dozens* of positions offered in *The Tribune TODAY.*

There will be *dozens more* listed in *The Tribune TOMORROW MORNING.*

There will be *hundreds* listed in *The Tribune NEXT SUNDAY.*

In November

The Tribune Printed 46% More "Help Wanted" Advertising

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In November *The Tribune* printed more than 2¼ times as much "Help Wanted" advertising as *the other Chicago morning papers COMBINED.*

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Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets, decorated with floral spray of small flowers in pink and white and every piece traced with gold.

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$3.50 Hand Decorated China, 17-Piece Tea Set, rich gold decoration with ivory tinting, consisting of six tea cups and saucers, tea pot, sugar and creamer. A splendid Christmas gift.

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85c Hand Decorated China Sugar and Creamer, heavy gold decoration and ivory tinting; pretty shape; regular value, $1.50.

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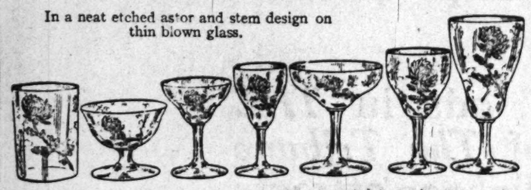
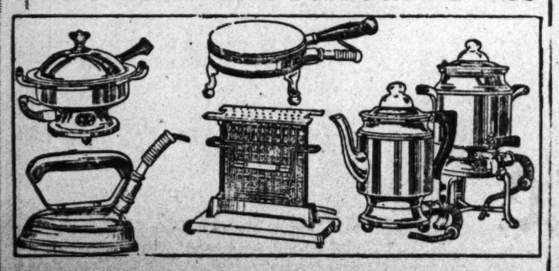
In a neat etched astor and stem design on thin blown glass.



Goblets, dozen	$4.50	Footed Sherbet, dozen	$3.85
Saucer Champagnes, doz.	4.50	Table Tumblers, dozen	2.95
Wines, dozen	4.00	Apollinaris Glass, dozen	2.70
Claret, dozen	4.25	Finger Bowls, dozen	6.50
Cordials, dozen	3.90	Decanter, quarts, each	2.70

Practical Electrical Gifts



$10.00 Universal Electric Chafing Dish. Clean, Convenient, Safe. Equipped with two heats--one intense for cooking—one mild for warming.

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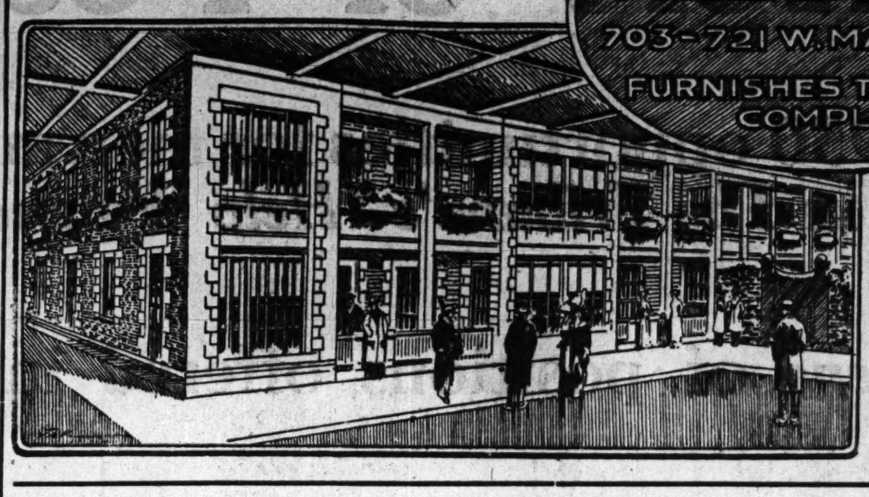
$4.00 Universal Electric Sad Iron. Is most intense at the point and edges where most of the heat is required.

$2.75 Consumers' Electric Iron.

This Building here shown has a frontage of 160 feet. It is built in our East Wing, Main Floor.



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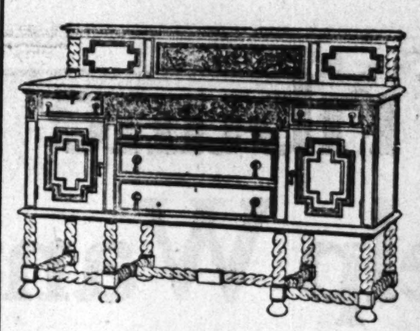
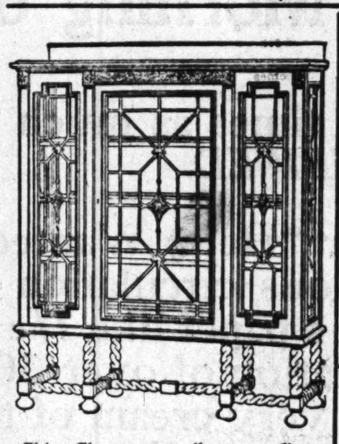
A SPECIAL OFFERING OF HIGH QUALITY DINING ROOM FURNITURE

Superbly constructed Buffet Board, essentially period in design, finished in Jacobean oak. Elsewhere displayed on this page, see other pieces which match en-suite. This buffet board is 5 feet in height and 5 feet wide. The mirror is 10x50 inches. Priced for this sale..... **$69.75**

Serving Table, matches ensuite, is 43 inches high and 42 inches in width, priced for this sale..... **$24.50**

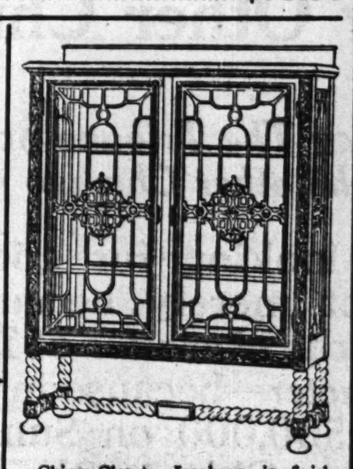


Exceptional value in high grade Buffet Board, it is 52 inches high and 66 inches wide, made of high grade quarter sawed oak and finished Jacobean. Price..... **$73.50**

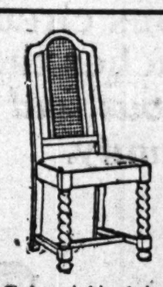


China Closet, unusually commodious in proportions; it is 5 feet 6 inches high and 4 feet 6 inches wide; made of quarter-sawed oak, finished Jacobean. Price.. **$49.50**

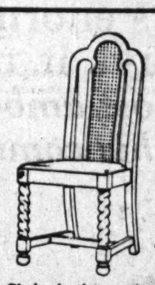
Serving Table of selected quarter sawed oak, finished Jacobean; it is 42 inches wide. Price..... **$24.50**



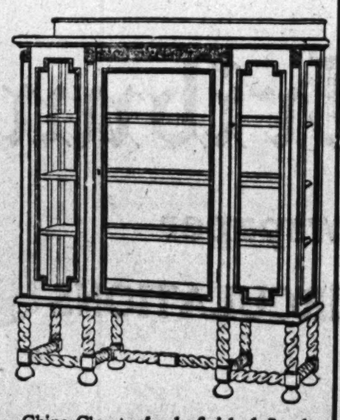
China Closet. Jacobean in finish, matches en suite almost any piece in this group. It is 5 feet 6 inches high and 4 feet 3 inches wide. Price..... **$46.75**



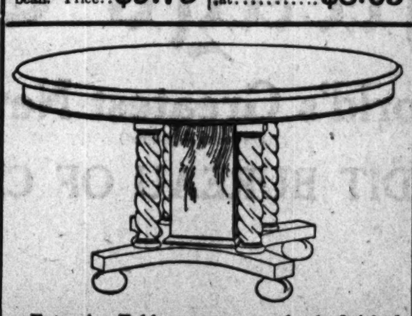
Chair, period in design, made of quarter sawed oak, finished Jacobean. Price.. **$9.75**



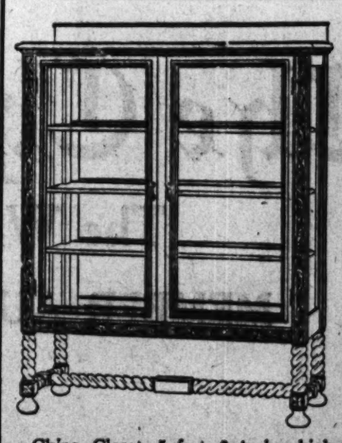
Chair, leather or tapestry seat, quarter sawed oak. Priced at..... **$8.65**



China Closet of oak, finished Jacobean, and with minimum degree of carving; it is 54 inches wide. Price..... **$45.75**



Extension Table, quarter sawed oak, finished Jacobean. Top 54x54 inches, and extends to eight feet. Price..... **$44.75**



China Closet, 5 feet 6 inches high and 4 feet 3 inches wide. Price..... **$37.50**

$9.75 $10.50 $13.85 $5.75

$9.75 This New Electric Lamp, 23 inches high in Iconian finish, 16 inch octagon shade, bent glass panels with overlaid cast metal work, two light with pull chain sockets; an exceptional value.

$10.50 Practical Adjustable Desk or Piano Lamp, Empire gold finish with amber art glass panels in shade; 6-ft. silk cord, all complete.

$13.85 A Very Attractive Special Design Electric Lamp—finish statuary bronze with art glass panels, two lights, 23 inches high with 20 inch shade, all complete.

$5.75 Electric Lamp, finish Empire brass, stands, 21 inches, with 17 inch octagon shade, art glass panels—has two light, complete ready for lighting.

Genuine Mahogany Floor Lamp, Complete, $24.75

95c Solid mahogany candlestick and shade, pretty design for effective lighting of rooms. Height 12 inches, complete with candle and holder.

$8.90 Genuine Carved Mahogany Table Lamp—fitted with 18 inch Empire silk shade with 4 inch fringe, ht. 25 inches. Has two-light pull chain socket and 6 foot silk cords.

$24.75 Solid mahogany, heavy ribbed column floor lamps as illustrated, height to top of shade 70 inches; 3 lights, pull chain socket, 6 feet of silk cord, 22 inch silk umbrella shade with 4 inch fringe.

$6.50 Wm. A. Rogers 28-Piece Silver Set, Revere pattern. Six each, teaspoons, table spoons, dinner forks, dinner knives, one butter knife and sugar shell. Put up in a lined case. With drawer.

$2.95 Rich, sparkling cut glass Fern Dish, well finished, silver plated lining. Complete with artificial fern. Well worth $4.50.

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IN EVERY STYLE

This beautiful Colored Oleograph—a large assortment of subjects—fitted in frame size 13½x21½, molding 2 inches wide, imitation walnut and gilt lining, ea. **$1.00**

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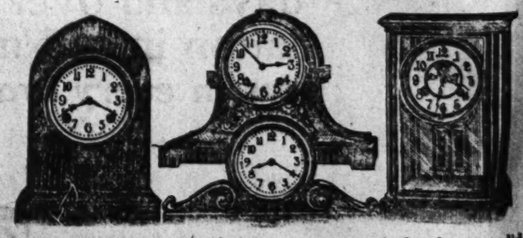
A rich design of frame, size 4½x12, finished in composition gold, mounted corners, fitted with colored Sepia. A beautiful Xmas gift, priced at.....each, **25c**

Oval frame, 2 inches wide, ornamental moldings, finished with composition bow knot, all in old gold finish, fitted with picture Boy with Rabbit and other subjects.....each, **75c**

The Age of Innocence, colored, fitted in frame, size 10x12, molding 1-inch wide, ornamental mounting, finished in Roman.....each, **75c**

CLOCKS for Christmas
Life Time Gifts



$3.95 Mahogany finish, in a very attractive case, eight day, cathedral gong, movement strikes on the hour and half hour, height 12 inches.

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FOR SALE—3 APT. BLDG., EAST OF SHERidan-rd., 1 blk. from lake; lot 60x183; $5 0 0; rents $3,540; price, $24,000. Address T C 361, Tribune.

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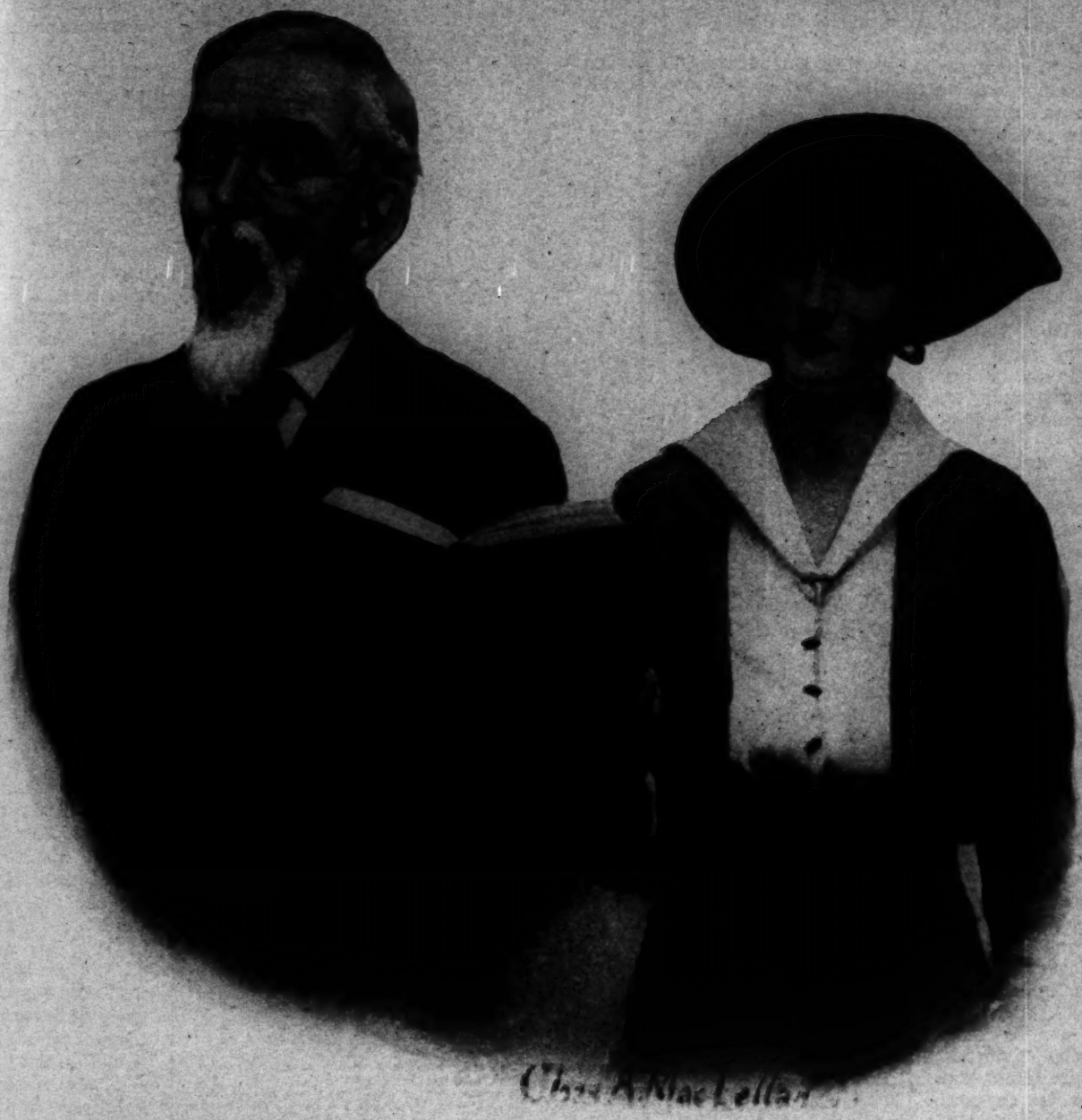

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Women and Music

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WHY has there been no musical greatness among women? The reply is unanswerable as the sphinx. Why indeed? One may only refer to results. However, the whole temperament of woman seems against it. Of course none of us can unveil the future and foresee what the Feminist Movement may evolve in the way of a novel creature whose instincts, habits and environment shall inspire her with fresh powers, but up to date there is no new woman.

Pursue what career she may, the woman of today, as of yesterday, is still overswept by her love like a cornfield before the wind. And there is nothing to lead me to suppose that the attainment of civic rights, which I believe will surely be attained, or her complete emancipation otherwise, will leave her anything but a woman.

And why not let her be a woman—a beautiful, magnetic mystery to men whose sphere they cannot hope to invade? She, in her turn, remains all but a cipher in man's musical domain. In creative music we have nothing from her. She is almost an unknown quantity. Every year I receive a number of musical scores, the work of women, and I am prompted by a natural feeling of chivalry in such a position to produce them, if for no other reason than to lend the encouragement a production would afford. But gallantry must not overrule musical taste and offer a feminine phenomenon simply, or mainly, as a lusus naturae without genuine merit.

True, America has Mrs. Beach and France has Cecile Chaminade, and rumor may be correct in averring that five per cent of women musicians are musically creative, producing ballads, vocal and instrument duets, trios and so on.

But we have no opera, concerto, symphony, oratorio, string quartet of importance from musical womankind. Their work is frothy, light, lacks weight, profundity, sentiment and philosophy in comparison with men's masterpieces. No woman has yet given us a philosophy of life, unless some persons might except Mrs. Eddy. And music in its highest forms is a philosophy of life.

IT has been urged that women lack absorption, thought, power, emotional range and freedom; that they are too eager to please, too susceptible to influences; that they kindle emotions rather than realize them; that they are imaginatively sterile and timorous; that they are concrete rather than abstract; that they are unscientific and illogical; that albeit essentially artistic, they are receptive rather than creative in their artistry. This is speculation. I do not know. I accept facts and can offer no rationale.

The law of averages is not an explanation. It may be true, as some one has circulated, that there are a hundred thousand men composers to thirty women, and that of the hundred thousand men only a sparse baker's dozen become great; so why look for greatness from the thirty women? This is a plausible suggestion, but it does not bear scrutiny. It only leads to the query: Why are there only thirty women to one hundred thousand men? Certainly not for want of opportunity.

THERE was a time when musical colleges, like other colleges, barred women; and when only the titled and wealthy girls had a chance to secure a musical education. And it is comparatively recently that women have been singing in the churches. But their opportunities in music are now not only equal to men's, but superior. Teachers are just as anxious for women students as for men, and there are more women studying music now in America than men.

Nor does want of mental training prove an answer, although women have been deficient in mental exercises; and when they have enjoyed the advantages of strong intellectual influence as did Fannie Hensel with her immortal brother Mendelssohn, or Clara Schumann, with her husband, Robert Schumann, they did show the effects in their music. The loftiest musical expression is scientific, logical, and pre-surmises a powerful intellect, and intellectual culture ought to be a help in musical equipment. Certainly some of the masters have had it.

Gounod was a theologian. Tschaikowsky, Schumann, Von Buelow and Bach studied law. Handel and Berlioz studied medicine. Beethoven was an admirable mathematician. Yet Wagner, who knew something of science, literature, philosophy, theology, and politics, was primarily a poet, a dramatic poet.

WAGNER heard Goethe's Egmont with Beethoven's music and thought it an excellent idea to have some music for his own dramas. So he set about to master the rudiments of musical theory and composition with a view to decorating his poetry. And in all his music the drama is paramount, as witness, when he left the dramatic field, as in the Centennial March for Philadelphia in 1876 for which he received $5,000, he fell far short. Even in Tristan and Isolde, which is really the musical expression of a spiritual struggle, the dramatic is well to the fore.

Great music springs from the emotions, and is crystallized into form through a controlling intellect. When women achieve this combination they will be able to join the noble company of Bach, Beethoven and Wagner.

Walter Damrosch

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Toys, of course, should never be displaced. It wouldn't be Christmas without them. But mix in *useful* things—things that develop *pride* and that make little people feel responsible. Give them presents to *live up to* and to *live up with*. Don't make the mistake of thinking they don't feel the *compliment*.

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OUT OF THE FRYING PAN

A COMEDY OF TWO CHRISTMASES

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"My name is Al Marlatt — an' there's a Christmas present f'r you—an' I'm glad to meet you if it's all the same," he says

BELIEVE me, I seen it comin'. Between you and I, there's always somethin' in my bones that tells me how things is goin' to pan out. I don't take no credit for it, but the minute I laid eyes on Al Marlatt I knowed he meant business and I told Vangie so. Of course I didn't know he was Al Marlatt then. I didn't know who he was — no more did Vangie.

Vangie an' me has the leather counter in the Green Store — you know, Thalheimer's, on Main an' Market. We has it then, an'— it almost makes me laugh to think of it, we has it now — only that's part o' what I'm goin' to tell.

Never mind. This here Al Marlatt, he comes in one day about a week before Christmas — that's two years ago — an' he steps up to us, and takes off his hat. But he don't even look at me. He looks at Vangie Moore.

"I'm lookin'," he remarks, "for somethin' in the leather line — a Christmas present for my sister."

I see Vangie sizes him up right — and she passes out some pocket books at five plunks apiece. They was good Green Store stuff, too, the best ever.

"Maybe she'd like one o' these," she says.

"How much?" he asks.

Vangie tells him five dollars up. You ought've seen him jump.

"D'you think I'm *made* of money?" he says. "A quarter's more in my line," he says.

Vangie only sniffs and puts away the flash goods. Th' imitation coin purses is down the other end," she says, an' looks at me.

"But I want to buy of you," says Al Marlatt. Mind you, neither of us didn't know his name — not then.

"Oh, very well," says Vangie.

She sells him a coin purse for a half a dollar. "My sister'll like it fine and dandy," he says. "So long," he says, "I'll see you some more."

"What for?" says Vangie, watchin' him stuff away the change out of a twenty dollar bill.

Somethin' kind-a catches in his throat — an', believe me, it was just then I felt it in my bones. I seen it comin' then, somehow, I can't tell how.

"What for?" he says. "Ain't I got to do my Christmas shoppin'?"

"Y'aint goin' to do it all at this counter, are you?" says Vangie.

"Time'll tell," he says, a bit impudent like. "Don't you want me to?"

VANGIE sniffs. "Time'll tell," she says, sort o' imitatin' him. An' then he goes. Vangie comes to me. "His sister'll like it im-mense — that fifty cent coin purse," she says. "Wouldn't I like to be his sister, gettin' all that. An' him leakin' real money all over the counter."

"Don't pick," I tells her, "maybe it's his year's wages f'r all you know."

"I wouldn't want to be his sister," sniffs Vangie again.

"Nor I," I says. "I wouldn't have no chance to get him, then."

"You can have him," says Vangie. "I'll tell him so when he comes back — if you want me to."

"How do you know he'll come back?" I asks her.

"He said he would," says Vangie. The way she said it, you'd have thought it was a dead certainty. But that's always the way it was with her an' Al Marlatt. From the very start — from that very day, she believes everything he says.

Well, next day, noon hour, he comes back. He sort o' smiles an' fumbles round the counter. "I'm lookin' for a Christmas present f'r my sister," he said. "C'n you pick me out something. Easy, now — thirty-five cents is about my style. A bargain f'r mine. Somethin' that she'll like."

"No trouble to show goods," says Vangie, "but I ain't got any thirty-five cent stuff in stock that your sister'll like. We laid in some thirteen years ago," she says, "but you bought the last piece yesterday." Flip, wasn't it? But she was right. She knew somethin' about Al Marlatt — though she'd never seen him but once before — somethin' I didn't know. She knew how to size him up.

"Your other sister," she goes on, "gets the only bargain in the place."

"I'll have to buy this one somethin'," he says, screwin' up his face, like he didn't want to buy nothin'. "Well," he says, "show me what you've got." He took a long enough time gettin' to it. We had a crowded counter, Christmas time, an' there was dozens waitin' to get his place. But he makes Vangie show him all the low-priced goods she has. Finally he makes up his mind, an' buys.

"Well, so long," he says, "I see you tomorrow. I've got a tur'ble lot o' Christmas shoppin' to do, believe me."

AND he goes again. "Take my word f'r it," I says to Vangie, "I got his number. He's a shop-lifter — that's what he is. He's made o' money, yet he don't buy. What does he come in here for?" I asks.

Vangie looks awful funny. "No matter," she says, "what he comes in here for — he ain't no shop-lifter. He's a electrician."

"Oh my," I says, "you got a rating on him, have you! How do *you* know he's a electrician?"

"Ask him when he comes back," she says.

Well, he came back. And what do you think? To buy a present for another sister. He bought it, too, an' Vangie takes fifteen minutes, believe me, to help him pick it out.

"Well, au revoir," he says, "but not good-bye."

"It's never a good buy with him," I says to Vangie, but she didn't get me. She has a sort o' far away look in them pretty eyes o' hers. I says some more. But she turns on me kind-a savage.

"Talk about pickin'" she says, "now don't *you* pick," she says.

Next day he was back again. Vangie was busy, an' he come straight to me.

"Lands," I says, "*you* back. You know this store closes day after tomorrow — Christmas day," I says. "What'll you do then?"

"Now, never mind," he says, "pay attention to your business. I want to buy a Christmas present, understan'?"

"Lands," I says again, "how many sisters have you got?"

"This ain't f'r a sister," he says, "it's f'r my girl. Now, *you* know what a girl'd like."

I laughs in his face. "Them dollar handbags," I says, "is all sold out."

"Quit y'r kiddin'," he says, "gimme the best in th' house."

Well, believe me, if he didn't go to it. I can't show him nothin' but the best. An' what's more, he picks it out hisself. He asks me to choose it, but he does the choosin'. That's plain. He buys the swellest bit of English leather that we've got — I'd a give my eyes to have that little bag. Crammed to the clasp, too, with vanity stuff. If he'd picked it for a heiress he couldn't a done better.

"Now," he says, "how about initials — do they put 'em on? Are they the thing?" he says.

"Small ones goes," I tells him.

"Have you got 'em — gold?" he asks.

"Name 'em an' you can have 'em," I tells him.

He names 'em: — "V. M." An' I gets 'em put on — never thinkin' — never thinkin' at all. Ten minutes later he's paying me yellow backs over the

counter, an' I'm handin' him his package all done up — an' I never thinkin'.

Well, he leaves me an' goes over to Vangie Moore — and he hands the package to her — an' kind-a gulps.

"My name," he says, "is Al Marlatt — an' there's a Christmas present f'r you — an' I'm glad to meet you, if it's all the same," he says.

Then he turns on his heel an' out he goes. You c'd a knocked Vangie over with a feather. She turns red, right before the customers, f'r they seen it all, an' heard most of it. She lays it down, though, an' goes on with her work. When she gets a chanst she comes over to me and whispers.

"I can't take nothin' from him," she says, kind-a indignant like, "I don't even know him."

"You'll take that there little token when you sees it," I says, "an' if you don't want it, I knows somebody c'n dispose of it like old apple pie." Meanin' me.

Well, when she gets a chanst she opens it. Feather — you c'd a-knocked her over with a cobweb. Ten thousand times Vangie an' me has had that English wrist bag out of the glass case in the last two months, just wishing for it. An' here she gets it.

"Well?" I says.

"Huh," says Vangie, "you don't get a look-in at this here." An' she hugs it to her like it was a baby.

"Huh," I answers, "you gotta look out f'r a man what don't treat his sisters right. And his mother — why she don't get a thing."

"Maybe," says Vangie, "he's got no mother."

And sure enough, when we found out, he didn't have no mother. An' what's more, he didn't have no sisters. That was just a stall — that sister game. He justs wants a excuse to get to talk to Vangie — to kind o' size her up, maybe — but anyways to get near her. An' I'll say this for Vangie — the nearer you gets to her, the better she is.

IT SEEMS he'd seen her on the street or on the trolley cars, an' liked her looks, an' trailed her, till he finds out where she works an' who she is. *That* all came out in the wash afterwards.

Well, anyways, that night late we goes home. Vangie an' me, an' we gets out the foot tub, an' we heats hot water, an' we sits there an' soaks comf't'ble, like we always does, rush season. Vangie puts the English bag on — straps it to her wrist with the little wrist watch showin' plain — an' does nothin' but look at it all the while.

"Renie," she tells me, fin'ly, "Renie — it's tur'ble, this kind-a life. Especially just now," she says. "It's tur'ble the way they grind us girls. I wish I had a lot o' money," she says, "or e'd get married an' quit it all," she says.

"Huh," I answers, "yes, it's tur'ble f'r you, maybe. All you got to do is to crook your little finger at this here Al Marplot," I says.

"Marlatt," she snaps.

"Marplot is good enough for me, "I tells her, calm. "This Al Marplot'll marry you tomorrow, by the way he's actin'."

"Maybe," she says, "he don't mean marriage."

"Maybe," I answers, "he don't mean nothin' else — nothin' but —. Oh, yes, you're in a butter tub, you are. You can get out o' this here hot water tub an' step right into the butter tub," I says. "But what about me? That's what I want to know. Grind, grind, grind — and then wind up this beautiful Christmas season," I says, growin' kind o' poetic like, "with soakin' of the lower members in boilin' water f'r three weeks. That's the life," I says, "an' it's got to be my life right on. Christmas," I says, "is a great institution. How we love it!" I says.

Vangie kind-a groans. "Oh," she cries, "I'd give anything to get out of it. It's just hell," she says.

"You'll get out of it — don't worry," I tells her, "only don't crow about it when you do."

Well, she did get out of it — an' soon enough. An' believe me, she comes back an' crows about it, too. She an' Al gets married in a month, an' they hires a flat — four rooms — say, that sounds like heaven, don't it? An' happy? Somethin' doin' all the time — Al makin' good money f'r a young fella — an takin' her out afterwards just as much as before.

"I dunno," Vangie tells us, when she comes back to make a call the first time she gets a chanst, "but there's somethin' about bein' married that's divine ——"

Two or three o' the girls that's engaged crowds about her. "Tell us about it," they says.

But I shuts my ears. "Don't tell *me* nothin' about it," I remarks, "I'm blue enough as it is now."

"Now, Renie," says Vangie, "you come up to my place, an' me an' Al'll cheer you up an' get you a nice fella," she says. An' she laughs — actually laughs, happy-like. "There's somethin' about bein' married —," she goes on.

Well, I didn't go near 'em much. I was satisfied to know they was happy without seein' too much of it. I was satisfied to see Vangie when she come to the store, an' when she come to my room — which she didn't do much, 'cause she didn't like my new roommate. Your old roommate never does — you know how it is.

An' we all held him an' felt o' him, an' heard how Al was goin to train him to be a big leaguer

An' then she comes in the store one day, months an' months later, lookin' mighty trim an' nice — an yet, not so nice, somehow. She's thinner an' she's — well, I dunno, she's carryin' a baby we'd heard she'd got. She ain't *springy* no more. An' she was always so springy, Vangie was.

But the kid, *he's* springy, all right. An' we all held him, an' felt o' him, an' heard how Al was goin' to train him to be a big leaguer — that is, we all did but me. I was busy waitin' on customers, an' glad of it, at that. An' fin'ly Vangie left. An' goin' out I saw her skirt was draggin'. An' what's more — her feet was draggin', too.

Well, I didn't see Vangie f'r three more months, an' then, how d'you s'pose I saw her. I went up myself — my own self. I goes right up to her flat, bold as brass. I calls on her.

She's doin' her own housework, an' in the midst of it; but she kisses me, an' hangs around my neck, an' cries almost.

"Renie," she says, "who'd've thought o' you comin' up here — you ben so sour on me. It's good to see you."

"I ain't sour on nobody," I says, "an' I didn't come up here to see you," I says. "I come up to see the kid."

"Oh," she says, "don't make no noise. He's been *so* tryin'. You don't know. Tiptoe now, an' don't — don't, for the land's sake, wake him up!"

We tiptoes in an' looks him over. I feels just like takin' him up in my arms an' squeezin' him. But Vangie, she pulls me back into the other room, an' shuts the door.

She looked me over. "What's come over you, Renie," she says, "why, you look just like a *queen*."

She says it like she means it. I feels set up, believe me. It's the only time Vangie ever throwed bouquets to me on my looks. She's talked many times about my disposition, an' how gen'rous I was, an' how helpful, an' intellectual, an' all that — but this is the first time I gets it on my face — or even on my finger.

"How's the store?" she says.

"The store is the devil, an' can go to itself," I answers, "an' I didn't come up here to talk about no store. I come up," I says, snigging, "to talk about Tim Breen."

Vangie opens her eyes. "An' who," she asks, "is Tim Breen?"

"Tim," I tells her, "is a plumber. They don't make so much as electricians, but ——"

"Huh," she says, "electricians don't make so much money. Electricians is awful nice men, an Al Marlatt is the best of 'em, but they don't make such a much," she says.

Then, all of a sudden, she's on. She jumps for me and lets out what sounds like a yell, only it ain't a yell, account of young Al in the next room.

"Renie," she cries, "you ain't engaged."

Well, I showed her my ring — an' told her we had to wait — f'r a year anyways, till we'd saved up, an' I told her all about Tim, an' everything. An' believe me, after the first was over, she didn't act like she was glad at all.

"It's awful nice, dear," she says, fin'ly, "an' I know you'll be happy — as happy as you can be, married," she says. "But tell me," she says, "about the store."

WELL, I took Tim up to see her an' Al — an' Tim an' he gets on fine. Al, he points to Vangie.

"Breen," he says, "there's the finest ever. Talk about clockwork, she's always got my meals on time. Talk about your mothers — look at little Al. Some big leaguer, eh? An' clean. Well, you go to it, Renie an' you. Renie can't keep house no better than what my wife can. There ain't no woman livin', Breen, like my wife. She's the salt o' the earth, an' no mistake."

An Vangie, she says the same of Al. An' you can see that both of 'em means it. They're dead in love with each other and with the kid, you can see that. Tim goes home with me walkin on air.

"Ah," says Tim, "that's the life — that's the life. Tell me if it ain't, sweetheart," he says.

I don't have to tell him. I knows it already.

Well, we sees a good deal of Al an' Vangie after that. On'y twice when we goes Vangie can't see us. She's got a headache an' asks to be excused.

"It's this hot September weather — comin' unexpected," says Al, "you see Vangie can't stand heat."

"Can't stand heat," I tells him, "why, she always used to eat it. When we was all keelin' over summer days, Vangie'd be as fresh as a daisy," I says.

"That was only her nerve," he answers, "she was just a-showin' off. She can't stand much heat."

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THE TRAGIC WEEK IN PARIS

BY WALTER ADOLPHE ROBERTS

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WHEN the War of the Nine Nations began, both the author and illustrator of this article were in Paris. The story they tell is not based on hearsay, but records their own observations and experiences. The article and drawings were brought from Paris to The National Sunday Magazine *by the artist in person.*

IT WAS the most nerve-racking week since the Commune. The first ripple of excitement swept through Paris when Austria accused Servia of instigating the murder of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand at Sarajevo and sent an ultimatum to the small Slav nation. As early as Saturday, July 25, a band of some hundred students from the Latin Quarter, mostly Servians, marched to the Place de la Concorde and hooted the name of Austria. They were dispersed by the police. The Caillaux trial was at its height; the newspapers could not spare an inch of space from that drama of shady politics and the unwritten law, and Paris was not informed of the demonstration — the forerunner of war.

During the next three days the public read of nothing but the trial. Then, on the evening of July 28, two sensations screamed from the headlines. Madame Caillaux had been acquitted of the murder of Gaston Calmette and Austria had declared war on Servia. For the moment, the former seemed to be the more important. There was bitter criticism of the verdict. By midnight the muttering in the cafés had swelled to a roar. Lawyers and journalists who had figured in the trial were hustled in the streets. Anti-Caillaux riots were predicted for the next day.

But the next day the Caillaux affair was forgotten as absolutely as if it had been the least significant of police court cases. Every newspaper was practically a war extra. Russia had already declared that she would not let Servia be crushed. France was bound to Russia by an offensive and defensive alliance. Germany's hand in the business was evident even then, for Vienna, it was bruited, would never have dared to follow so bold a policy without the dictation of Berlin. Paris was on the raw edge of excitement. An anti-militarist manifestation was frowned upon by Socialists and conservatists alike. The public could not believe that war was coming; but it was restless, worried. Anxious crowds gathered before the bulletin boards and milled about the sidewalks, as cattle do when a thunderstorm is on its way.

July 30th and 31st dragged by as the 29th had done. England's peace parleys were negatived by the mobilization of part of the Russian army and by the Kaiser's sudden proclamation that Germany was "under menace of war." It is now known that Germany had been mobilizing in a quiet way for more than a week. Americans arriving in Paris reported troop trains off the main lines of travel headed one and all for the French frontier. The "menace of war" ruse enabled the Government to push the work forward with secrecy and dispatch. Under the constitution, such a proclamation need not name any particular nation as the enemy, but it automatically establishes martial law and muzzles the press. On August 1, Wilhelm II declared war on Russia.

They formed impromptu processions and howled the Marseillaise as they passed between masses of cheering citizens

A bolt of lightning could not have startled Paris more. It had not been believed that the mailed fist would strike in just that way. And since the challenge could not be ignored, the Minister of War acted promptly. At 4 P. M. of the same day a notice was posted in city halls and other Government buildings and on every postoffice box throughout the country ordering the mobilization of the French army and of all reservists dating back to the class that commenced its military service in 1887. This meant calling every citizen up to the age of from 45 to 48 to the colors. It meant war.

NO ONE pretended to disguise the fact. Other nations might mobilize for the purpose of bluffing their adversaries; but France would never have paralyzed her industries and left the crops unharvested unless she had been forced to the last extremity, unless she meant to avenge the loss of Alsace-Lorraine in 1871.

From that moment Paris was a changed city. Stunned and silent for an hour or so, a city of women who cried because their men were to be taken from them and sent to the shambles, the new spirit had crystallized before nightfall. Men of all ages swarmed down to the Grand Boulevards, from Montmartre and Montparnasse, from the fashionable environs of the Bois de Boulogne no less than from the slums of Belleville. They formed impromptu processions and howled the *Marseillaise* as they passed between tightly packed masses of cheering citizens. They carried the flags of England and Russia along with the Tricolor of France. The running fire of cheers included *"Vive l'Angleterre!"* and *"Vive la Russie!"* as often as *"Vive la Patrie!"* Parisians believed in their allies, though before long they were to ask anxiously: "What will England do?" The night before, Jean Jaurès, the czar of French Socialism, had been shot by a madman. At any other time this would have resulted in revolutionary manifestations. That Saturday afternoon a delegation of Socialists, three hundred strong, stormed along the Boulevards shouting in the same breath *"Vive Jaurès!"* and *"Vive la Guerre!"*

They came up from the workmen's quarters in droves

Sunday, August 2, was the first day of mobilization. At dawn a compact little flock of aeroplanes rose from the aviation grounds near the Versailles gate and were seen to fly over Paris, headed East. The buzzing of their motors awoke light sleepers and the sunlight glistening on their planes thrilled those who rushed to the windows to watch them pass. They flew low, but very swiftly. As the morning wore on, the soldiers of the line regiments poured out of the capital, company after company, on foot, rifles over their shoulders and campaign kits on their backs, their faces, also, set toward the East. By nightfall the reservists on the first day's call were on their way, young men who had recently finished their military service and were therefore in condition to bear the early shocks of battle. Few fathers of families left that Sunday, but many sons and many lovers. They crowded the subway trains, the omnibuses, the street cars, all the means of transportation leading to the Gare de l'Est, the railroad station from which troop trains were being dispatched to the frontier every few minutes. They were dressed in well worn suits that could be thrown away when they received their uniforms, and each carried nothing but the small parcel of personal effects allowed by the military regulations. Marvelous order prevailed. Contrary to the predictions of German newspapers, the machinery of mobilization functioned like clockwork.

THE following day, Monday, August 3, Germany formally declared war on France. It was almost an after climax. Paris had already felt the thrills of war, had not believed for twenty-four hours that peace could be maintained. As a matter of fact, the morning newspapers had reported German violations of the frontier before the ambassador asked for his passports. And then, there was the business of mobilization to occupy all minds.

The departure of the Red Cross dominated the day. Ambulances streamed by, calm-faced nurses sitting inside them and cases of lint, medicines and disinfectants piled high. Fifty Sisters of Mercy were seen to turn soberly from a side street into the Gare Montparnasse and take their places among the waiting hospital staffs. They were greeted with cheers and sobs. A few minutes later, a group of young priests and monks passed into the station. Although still in cassocks and shovel hats, they were going to the front to shoulder the rifle, to assume the blue coat and kepi of the common soldier. They, too, were cheered.

Far more women were eager to be volunteer nurses than the Government could use. It became necessary to restrict enrollment to those who had diplomas proving at least two years, *(Continued on page 307)*

JORDAN IS A HARD ROAD

BY SIR GILBERT PARKER

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SIR GILBERT PARKER, in the preceding instalment of this six-part serial story, pictured the arrival of Bill Minden, ex-bandit, in Askatoon, and the electrical effect upon the God-fearing, frontier community. His sudden reformation provokes wonder and curiosity. Minden calls at the home of Mrs. Eliza Finley, a widow, who, twenty years previously, had adopted his daughter, Cora. He confesses his shortcomings and pleads for permission to see the girl now and then without disclosing his identity to her. He attends a religious revival and is converted.

"I shouldn't mind being your father. I'd be good to you," Minden answered

CHAPTER IV

MINDEN FORMS A PARTNERSHIP

THE Camp Meeting was saved by Bill Minden, the converted, and for three days the great "effort" went on. At the end of it Mr. Rigby, the druggist treasurer of Grace Church, announced that the debt on the building was redeemed.

The newspapers of the West exclaimed sympathetically, and here and there cynically, on Bill Minden's "getting grace" as it was colloquially called. It certainly was a sensation; but the violence of the spiritual gymnastics was somewhat abated by the fact that Minden in all his public life, if it might be so called, had been the amazing anomaly of a man who had stuck-up coaches and trains, and had even killed men, while carrying a bible in his saddle-bag. Paradox he had always been, and now, as a definite entity without contradiction, he was startling but he did not defy understanding. It was as though a surgical operation had produced from a character composite of both crime and goodness a consistent whole.

The Young Doctor was profoundly interested in what he called the Case. No one in Askatoon but himself had seen the singular likeness between the deep blue eyes of Cora Finley, and those of the notorious Minden. Once he got the clue he began to travel back, with scientific certainty, through a hundred incidents of Minden's life at Askatoon, and through many circumstances surrounding his transfer from the highwayman's enterprise to his new civic virtue. At the end of the journey he found the truth — Minden was the girl's father. He could not, however, guess what had been the past relations between Mrs. Finley and Minden, and why it was that Mrs. Finley, until Minden's conversion, was his sharpest critic.

It was a fact, however, that when Minden stepped from the platform of the saved in the hour of his conversion, Mrs. Finley had met him with outstretched hands. The Young Doctor himself had seen the conversion and had noted how it was linked with Cora's wonderful singing of, "There's a Land that is Fairer than Day." There, however, he stopped dead. He only knew that thereafter Minden frequented the Finley home and even attended choir practice now and then. It would all have been absurd, had it not been that Minden was one of the most natural men in speech and manner that could be found in a month of Sundays. Even as successful train-robber he had been unassuming. He had never swaggered in the hey-day of his triumphant crime, but somehow had looked the world simply and humorously in the face. Now as the most spectacular figure of the West, the black sheep of the flock turned miraculously white, there was no smack of vanity or self-consciousness about him. As Jonas Billings said:

"He surely is a wonder. You'd think he was born at a love feast of the quarterly meeting, singing, 'I am glad that my Saviour loves me'."

BUT behind Minden's shrewd, kindly eyes, behind his loose jointed, friendly body, showing a healthy and generous existence, a brain was ceaselessly devising how to get a larger share of happiness which he could not wholly grasp. It was true he saw his daughter almost every day, though not every day did he speak with her; that he visited at Mrs. Finley's house; that he officially inspected the school where she was, that he saw her at choir-practice; but that was not enough. The great Camp Meeting had been dissolved into a shiver of prismatic radiance, but there was an obsession in his brain and heart which controlled, possessed him: he wanted more. The acknowledgment of the girl as his daughter was denied him, but he had a supreme joy and vanity in what she was. Respectability such as hers was a very worshipful thing to him, although he had never known it until now. He longed, almost savagely, to be under the same roof with her, to feel her influence moving round him like a golden light every day. Morning, noon and night, he thought and thought, and puzzled and puzzled his brain, as to what he could do to get closer to her and yet not risk the truth becoming known.

It was characteristic of him that he still stayed at the Sunbright Hotel. At first the preachers and the class-leaders reasoned, expostulated with him, but his reply had been: "I have lived in a tavern all my life, when I haven't been in a tent or a shack; I never had but for a little while any home 'cept a tavern since I was growed up. I'm a brother to every man, an' I'm most a brother to them that's on the pad, that's comin' an' goin'. I'm at home with the wayfarer, an' he's at home with me. Y've got to follow y'r bent in the state of life which the Lord has called you to. I want to be just *where* I've always been, while not being *as* I've always been. If I'm goin' to do any good with my religion, which I got while the lowly lamp still held out to 'luminate, I mus'n't shake my shanks away from the passin' show. What's the good o' my livin' among believers! What I've got to do is to live among the damned. Being familiar with them, I get a better chance of gettin' my hand on to them, and coaxin' them out of the broad path into the neat and narrow way, where the light of love lingers long as life lasts."

In his "soul to soul" talks, as he called them, he never could resist this alliteration. His preachings, his prayers, and his exhortations were filled with striking phrases; it was a unique gift.

"No, the tavern's the place for me, and a tavern it shall be," he added. "I'm of the passin' world, prepared to penetrate the pilgrim's impenitent soul. To the tavern door comes the young yearlin' of the herd and the old buck of the bad lands. A word in season, a whisper in the night, a warnin' in the mornin', an' you never know but you've snatched a soul out of the cinders."

It was a good argument, still the prayer-people felt it incongruous that their new leader, their profligate prodigal, now a tower of strength in the Lord's house, should still remain in the house of Rimmon, where scenes of drunkenness occurred; where even a migratory strumpet might now and again be seen. What discontent might have developed till the fresh convert was disciplined at quarterly meeting would never be known, because on a certain inspired day Minden found the way out. One night he had not slept at all thinking of his "little gal," and in the morning, soon after sunrise, sitting on the stoop of the hotel, he saw passing down the street another victim of insomnia — John Warner, the real estate agent. Only the day before he had heard of Warner's impending bankruptcy. The poor man had built a hotel and could not pay for it, and the mortgagees and the banks were crowding to crush him; to get out of his mangled remains financial profit while yet it would not fail them. As Minden watched Warner passing with haggard face and downcast look, there flashed into his mind the solution of his own problem. He rose hurriedly from the verandah and strode down the street after the broken man.

"SAY, wait a minute, Mr. Warner," he said.

Apathetically, the other turned, but he did not speak.

"Tell me, what did your hotel cost you?" Minden asked. "What did it cost you, according to the bills and the auditors?"

"Seventeen thousand dollars — all I had, and six thousand more than I had," answered the other.

"I'll give eighteen thousand for it," said Minden, "if you can show me straight it cost you that."

"It's worth twenty-five thousand," responded Warner with a new, tremulous look of hope in his face.

"Well then, I'll give twenty thousand, if you're givin' it t' me straight," returned Minden.

In vain the other tried to conquer himself, but he had eaten nothing for a couple of days, and he had not slept at all for three whole nights. He opened

his lips once or twice to speak, then a great convulsion shook him, and he burst into tears. Sobs shook him as Minden hurried him across the street into the Sunbright Hotel, and upstairs into his own room.

When Warner could control himself sufficiently he said, "My God, but you're a Christian, Mr. Minden!"

WHY did Minden buy a hotel at a cost of twenty thousand dollars? At first glance it seemed bad enough to live in a hotel when you were a professing Christian, but to buy a hotel deliberately, which would be licensed to sell, "Wine, beer and other spirituous and fermented liquors," seemed flying in the face of a newly got reputation for grace. Bill saw the full significance of the situation he had created, but he had staked all on his inspired hazard, and he would see it through. The news of his purchase travelled swiftly through the town, and many a sour-tempered sinner essayed to run across him during the day with the dark purpose of "showing him up," as they put it. For one of the Saved to buy a hotel, was as Jonas Billings said, enough to make a cat laugh. The unregenerate laughed consumedly, and Billings announced that Minden hadn't learned yet how to be a Christian. He guessed that as Bill had been taking things without paying for them all his life, the new habit of paying for what he wanted, "Sort of intoxicated him; an' he'll want to buy a race-course next, an' a brass band to go with it."

Good humour marked the sardonic criticism of nearly every unregenerate; but Patsy Kernaghan, who had become Bill's most ferocious and unassuaged critic since his conversion, fairly danced in triumph to the Young Doctor's office, bursting in upon his medical friend as he was cleaning instruments after an operation. On this uneconventional entrance the Young Doctor thrust a long knife out at Patsy melodramatically.

"I'll cut your face away from that ugly nose of yours, Kernaghan," he said, "if you enter my office again without knocking."

"Aw, Doctor dear," rejoined the other excitedly — "aw, put it away. It doesn't matter cutting away me face — it's never been anny use to me; but have you heard what's happened? Did ye get the news? Did ye hear the thunderbolt drop?

"YOU mean about Minden and Warner's hotel?" answered the other lazily.

"Tare an' 'ouns, isn't that a thunderbolt? Isn't that a fine scrape? In today an' out tomorrow, like a landleaguer an' Limerick Gaol! Here today and away tomorrow, like the clods of the valley! In the arms of the Methodies last week, and back again to Beelzeboob this week. Shure, I think he was mad — just struck down by a gurl's voice in a crowded tint, an' all the people shouting round him 'Glory be'! He hadn't been used to it, and him gettin' old — that's what's the matter with him."

"Ah, you had hopes he would join the Catholics, Patsy," remarked the Young Doctor, with a careful edge to his voice.

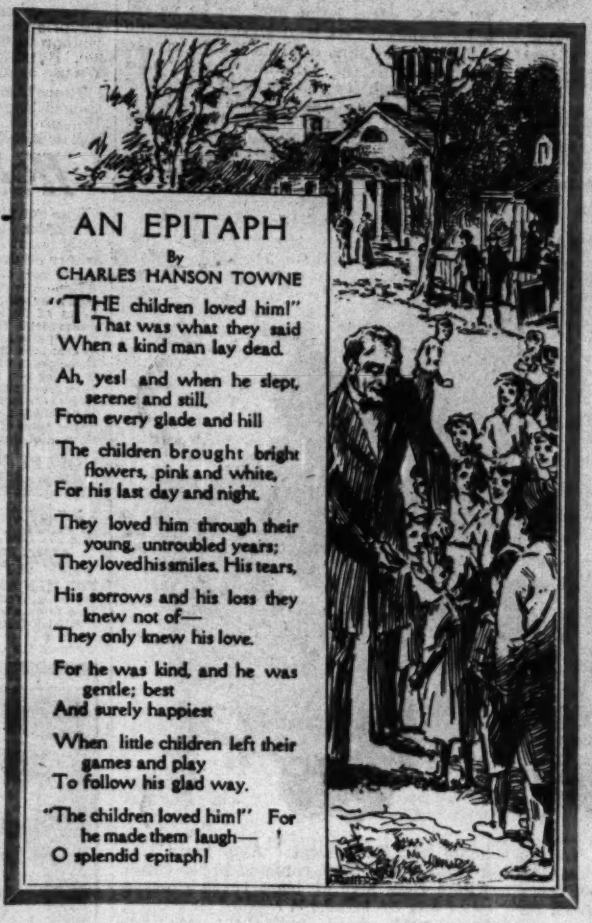
"Shure, I thought there was that much sense left till him. There was hopes he'd get the balance of his mind in this good air, but, annyhow, glory be, he didn't stay long among thim Methodies. He breaks out like a young bull, an' buys a hotel, an' begorra, he's goin' to run it himself, too!"

"So there's hope of him yet, eh?"

"There's no hypokrasy in the Cat'lic Church. Shure, a man can keep a hotel or be a doctor! — it doesn't matter how bad he is. The Church just says, Do your dooty where y'are placed; whether it's tradin' with good whiskey or dosin' with bad poison. If 'tis so, Doctor dear, thin there y'are. The Church saves you in spite of it. That's not the way with the Methodies. Niver mind where y'are placed, come out of it they say. Come out of it, an' be a baker or a tinsmith or a storekeeper or an 'insurance agent, or an undertaker; an' there y'are! Thim's the Heavenly trades that's pursooed in the mansions in the skies. Aw, Doctor dear, I was afeared Bill Minden was losin' his mind; but I shouldn't wonder but some good angel with a bottle of Hinnisy's brandy stepped up till him last night, as he was getting into bed an' whispered in his ear what was good for him. So he woke up in the marnin' with an empty bottle in his hand an' a new mind; an' seein' Warner's hotel yander he observed his duty an' done it, an' was saved from the grave of the hypocrik an' the hell of the lunatic."

"Well, I'm not so sure of that," answered the Young Doctor. "I'd like to hear what Minden says to the class-leaders tonight. They're getting thumb-screws ready for him, I hear. There were never any inquisitors in Spain like these, Patsy. The Spanish crowd said, 'Be of good cheer, for by this you shall be saved'; while the Askatoon inquisitors say, 'Put out his eyes, cut off his tongue, and let him be damned.' Kernaghan, my lad, I'm not at all sure there isn't a nigger in William Minden's fence. He'll roast them, I'm thinking."

The Young Doctor was quite right. There was to be a class-meeting in the evening, and at it the prayer-people would sit in judgment on Minden, the converted one. It was a difficult position. Minden had greatly increased the church membership; he had been an "instrument of grace," the rescuer of the lost. Also he had been a rich source of financial profit, and their hearts were sick that this hotel-business might force them to expel him from their communion. In anyone else the matter would have called for reproach and discipline only, but in Minden's case, it was a degrading return to the husks the swine did eat, and it was too notorious not to notice it in a large way.



AN EPITAPH

By CHARLES HANSON TOWNE

"THE children loved him!"
That was what they said
When a kind man lay dead.

Ah, yes! and when he slept,
serene and still,
From every glade and hill

The children brought bright
flowers, pink and white,
For his last day and night.

They loved him through their
young, untroubled years;
They loved his smiles. His tears,

His sorrows and his loss they
knew not of—
They only knew his love.

For he was kind, and he was
gentle; best
And surely happiest

When little children left their
games and play
To follow his glad way.

"The children loved him!" For
he made them laugh—
O splendid epitaph!

MINDEN knew it all. He depended on one thing, and he went to find it at the house of Mrs. Finley. It was five o'clock in the afternoon and to his joy, Mrs. Finley was absent and Cora was at home. He entered on her at a moment when she was making for supper what are called biscuits in the West. In her white apron and flour-covered hands, with eyes alight and cheeks abloom, with an air of genteel business about her, she was a very picture of domesticity. Minden's heart grew big with pride.

"Peace be to this house," he said with Oriental quaintness and an Occidental smile.

"And unto you, friend, also," she replied, with a joyous naturalness.

Presently she added, "I can't quite make out why it is, Mr. Minden, that the first time we met, your eyes seemed familiar to me, and just now when you came in, it seemed as if I knew you ages ago somewhere."

A flush stole slowly over Minden's face. She had startled him. It was almost as though she had called him father.

"Well, it must ha' been all right between us ages ago," he answered, "for you surely are kind to me now. You don't stand me off as though I ought to be breakin' stones."

"You have been breaking stones," she answered. "You have broken the stone of many a hard heart; you've made people happy that were unhappy before. That's the thing about religion which I understand," she added. "I don't think I ever had any grace, as mother understands it; but helping someone that needs help is my religion."

"You don't just think all the time about saving your own soul, then?" asked her visitor.

"I think that's selfish," she answered. "You've got to be thinking of others or you don't have happiness." Then while wiping the flour from her fingers, she continued:

"That's why you bought John Warner's hotel, isn't it? you weren't thinking of yourself, but of him. Some of the class-leaders are mad at you, but you know why you did it, and you're going to explain to the meeting tonight, aren't you?"

FOR a moment Minden was silent, then as though with an effort, he replied: "No. I guess I was selfish after all."

"I don't believe it," she replied stoutly.

He shook his head perplexedly. "I'll tell you why I bought that hotel, an' I'm telling you first of all. I'm hopin' too you're not goin' to fly out an' say shame on me when I've told you. I bought that tavern, not to run it as a place where anybody can get drunk if' he likes or play cards, and shoot off his mouth. I bought it for the town's good. I'm goin' to run it as a temperance hotel. Lots of people know me in the West, an' lots who don't know me want to see me, as if I was a hyena in a circus; an' I'll draw. That tavern 'll be a home for the weary, for the traveller comin' or goin'. I can do more good in a temperance hotel like that than ten churches can, for there'll be a word in season for them that never enter a church — not a word of religion, but just good tidin's, just a sort of sense of bein' all right."

SHE clapped her hands. "There, I was sure you meant something good by it, but I see now how a big mind thinks."

"Say, don't talk like that." Minden answered with blinking eyes, while longing to kiss the spot on the top of her head where the light burnished her hair. I'll tell you what my plans are, because you're the only person that can help me carry 'em out. If you say yes, then both of us together can make your mother say yes. . . . She can be made to say it," he continued almost introspectively. "You don't know what I want? Well, listen. Your mother told me a week ago that this house has been sold by her landlord, and she has to give up and get out. Well, I want her to come and help me make that temperance hotel go—the first ever started out here in a big way, an' I want you and her to come and live there. We can prove a hotel can be made like a home; we can make it a real reef-me-in rest-house. Not a drop of liquor 'll ever enter it, if I can help it; but I can't do it alone. There's not one in a million has got the sense of home your mother has. She can make that place seem a home. We can kill two or three of the small taverns, and give the men that's running them work in our place; for half the men that run taverns are sober and hate drink; they see too much of it. Don't you take what I'm driving at? Will you do it?"

She certainly did not see all that he was driving at. What he wanted was this daughter of his and her reputed mother under his own roof, where he could see them every day, in the many hours of every day, and share with this wonderful girl the life of a home. As he awaited her reply his eyes grew bigger with intense scrutiny and suspense.

Her eyes like his were expanding, she too saw a vision; it was the vision of a man's work and constructive power, brought within the range of her own co-operation.

"Splendid, — it's splendid!" she exclaimed. "Of course I'll do it, if mother will; and she must. She certainly must do it. Isn't it a great, big, magnificent plan! That's religion," she continued. "It isn't getting at a lot of people at Church on a Sunday, and a few at class-meetings in the week; but it's getting at people coming and going, and going and coming, and sitting and resting in a

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place where things are taught without words. Oh dear, I wish mother would come — but here she is!" she added, as the gate clicked.

A moment later Mrs. Finley was inside the room, quickly perceiving an atmosphere of excitement.

"What is it?" she asked with a look of suspicion and reproof in her face, for she had heard of Minden's new adventure with alarm and pain.

"Now don't you offer to shake hands till I've told you everything," Minden said. "I've been telling *her* because instinct would tell her what to do, but it would be good, full-grown common sense with you. I was more afraid of her than you, because you'd make up your mind on the merits and she'd make up her's on her feelings."

Though Mrs. Finley was distressed and provoked at what she had heard about the tavern, there was a feeling for this man she could not conquer. He was a link with her old happy past. He had given her joy through this child of his. In spite of everything she believed in him.

"Well, I'd like a cup of tea first," she answered. "Maybe you'll get it, Cora, while we talk," she added to the girl.

Cora nodded, but before she left the room, she said, "Please remember I want you to do what he wants you to do."

When she returned ten minutes later, she saw what she had seen but a few times in her life, tears in Mrs. Finley's eyes.

"We've got to do it, Cora; it's a clear message from on high," Mrs. Finley said.

Almost with an air of benevolence Cora watched the two drink their tea. It seemed to herself that she was removed

"It's a clear message from on high," Mrs. Finley said.

to a height above them both. In the man there was a great human passion working; in the woman's mind there was a conviction of a message from on high; in the girl's there was a romance of doing good, of helping her fellow-creatures, a view of something splendid, a sweet indefinite promise of the future. It was something bigger than herself, and there was in it neither spiritual fanaticism nor human vanity; only the jealous wisdom and aspiration of youth.

CHAPTER V

SANCTUARY

SO FAR Minden had had his way in everything in Askatoon. He had gone from sensation to sensation like the great adventurer he had always been. First the bogey man with a bad reputation, moving like a threatening cloud among them all; then the open-handed philanthropist who never turned a marble heart to anyone in misery or any good cause; then school-trustee; later the repentant sinner for whom there had been more joy than over the ninety-and-nine who needed no repentance; then Mayor; and after that the greatest sensation of all: the transportation of Mrs. Finley and her daughter to the Rest Awhile Hotel. There the capable, pious widow-woman with the cameo-brooch and the mediaeval head became the organizer of a larger domestic scheme than she had ever known. Fifty-five years old as she was, the management of this large and various business did not prove too great for her capacity.

It had been a moment of great heart searching on the part of the Methodist community when, in the sacred enclosure of the class-meeting, Minden unfolded his plan, and Mrs. Finley made a decisive little speech in which she declared that she was called to do this thing; that the spirit had spoken to her; and that as the work had to be done she was calmly sure that she could do it as well, even a little better, than anybody else. Two or three women present sniffed at this self-confidence, but on the whole she was taken at her own valuation. That she, however, who had been the converted ex-criminal's most austere critic, should leave her little home and become the housekeeper of his big tavern was a large mouthful for these finnicking religious feeders to swallow. There were two or three women present who, if they had dared, would have said, "Why don't you marry him at once and have done with it!"

Good people as they were, it was natural they should be anxious that Mrs. Finley should not be a hypocrite; that the situation should be outwardly what it really was inwardly; for Mrs. Finley had no more idea of a closer association with Minden than he had, and it was as distant from his mind as Gehenna from Guadalupe. Minden was obsessed by one idea only — the home where his "little gal" would be.

IT WAS not a home such as he would have liked; that is, a kind of stockade which should shut out the whole savage world. With the constant coming and going through its doorways of hundreds of travellers, the Rest Awhile Hotel was only a home like the Arab's tent or the Gipsy's van; though there were two secluded sets of rooms at either end of the capacious hostel, where the peace of home had its habitat. Also there was a little dining-room common to the three, where they met at least three times a day; and by Minden's careful ingenuity, there were many incidental meetings with the girl who was the apple of his eye. Askatoon watched the career of the Rest Awhile Hotel with abnormal scrutiny. Scores of wayfarers, attracted by the unique character of the place, hoped to find a bottle behind a door somewhere, or a secret panel which shielded some stimulant; but it was not long before the public became aware that the Rest Awhile Hotel was in fact, as in name, a temperance hotel, where sarsaparilla, lemonade, ginger-beer, ginger-ale, and Adam's ale (pure cold water), were the only drinks to be had, besides tea, coffee and cocoa. No drunken man ever kept a foot within the Rest Awhile, and at last it came to be understood that Minden's scheme was working well. Then the religious community began to imagine it was they who had devised this wonderful social reform, wherein the comforts of home were united with the adventurous excitement of a pious summer picnic.

As Mayor, Minden did his work well and wisely, and the business of the town was run economically. Only in the stationery department was there extravagance. His large way of doing things, his open-handedness, were expressed in the hand-writing which enabled him, by crowding, to put as many as fifty words on a sheet of foolscap; and if his fluency in writing had been like his spasmodic fluency in speech the Mayor's archives would have cost the town much money. As Patsy Kernaghan said to the Young Doctor:

And look at these fine Holeproof Socks!

—No more darning for you, Helen

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"Well, there is Miss Finley," remarked the Young Doctor, with a queer look.

Kernaghan nodded and jerked an approving hand. "Aw, yis, longhand an' shorthand an' anny hand, she knows, that gurl. She winds Bill Minden round her little finger. Shure, she's always bin the same since the furst day he come an' she smiled a soft word till him, walking out of the gate of the Central School. Don't you remember that, Doctor dear? Didn't I tell it till ye?"

"Yes," answered the Young Doctor, "I remember it well enough. He's that fond of her, she might be his own daughter."

"His own daughter! Do ye mean that peach blossom from the wild tree in the garden of Eden — that peach blossom belong to the wicked old lupus tree with the Dead Sea fruit on it? Aw Doctor dear, is there anny lunacy in y'r family?"

The Young Doctor had never whispered his suspicion to a human being. As the West says, he never *butted* in. It was the soul of his business, the etiquette of his life that he should be *called* in. So, until the time came, until he should be called in, if that ever was to be, no one should guess what he thought Minden's story was, or what was the secret of the firm of Minden, Finley and Finley.

He was quite right. There was approaching the Rest Awhile Hotel an event, the one hand of which held happiness, while from the other streamed the black end of the midnight road.

Minden had treasured up all the late newspaper reports which told of his conversion, vividly set forth against his past umbrageous career. Some sneered at his getting religion; some hinted at the habit of the pig returning to its wallow, calling him a natural-born criminal. They said that he would yet return to the enticing dangers of crime, as a red man educated at Harvard or Oxford returned at last to the Sun Dance and the greasy-haired women of his tribe. But others again pointed to the fact that in his most criminal days he always carried and read his bible, while never pretending to be anything but what he really was.

"There is no reason," said one of the articles, "why the scandalous sinner, damned a hundred times over, should not admire and long for the quiet courts of the Lord, the happiness to which he had no claim."

It was further said that Minden had the characteristics of a dual personality, loving the good things humanly and truly, but doing the bad things wilfully and voluntarily. Minden read this particular article many times, and it seemed to him to be true. Ever since a child he had been susceptible to all these things which were the possession of the prayer-people, while something drove him into acts which, never personally cruel, or malignant, were still criminal. While he had risked his life in breaking the law many times, he had also risked it in support of the law.

ONE day, as he sat reading this article, which greatly fascinated him, he said to himself at last:

"It's funny, but the one thing seemed just as natural to me as the other. It was always like that. I liked good company better than bad, but I couldn't keep from doing the bad things, an' I didn't want to keep from doing them — not till now; not till I got my eyes on my little gal. By gracious, when I saw her the first time after all them years, I felt as if I could say to my right foot, 'You walked me into the broad path, and off you've got to come with a knife an' a saw'; an' to my left hand, 'You held my gun, while the other took the oof, an' off you've got to come with a knife an' a saw.' That's your dooal personality, I s'p'ose. I ain't never been one personality till now. Since I come to Askatoon I feel, I truly feel, grace in me. When my little gal looks at me I feel as if I'd like to be burnt at the stake, jest to show her what I'd do to be the same as her. . . . I wonder how long it'll last!"

Trouble came into his eyes suddenly. "I wonder how long it'll last," he repeated. "I wonder how long it'll go on like this — just us three in the only home I've ever had since I was a little boy. If it does go on, my, won't it be too good for tastin'! It can't though, I feel it; an' I've got to make the most of it. Cora's got to get married, an' she's got to marry an all-righter, a one-in-a-million, twenty-two carat fella, so as when I go, I'll know she's all right. She ain't goin' to marry a man like me. I looked all right, an' I spoke all right to

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THE FIELD OF RED FLOWERS

AN INCIDENT OF WAR

BY ANNA ALICE CHAPIN

THE sky was a bright sunny blue; skies have a way of remaining blue, even in time of war. It is as though the high heavens made plain their indifference as to the little matters of pains and deaths, and the somewhat greater matter as to which side wins. The sky has a way of appearing indifferent both by night and day, and, why not, indeed? A shriek of pain cannot move a cloud, and it takes more than a big gun to disturb a star.

No one would have suspected Manuel (a sergeant in the opposing army) of any relation to astronomy, but he must have had something in common with the planet's abstracted view, for he was strolling over the devastated lands that surrounded the beleaguered city.

"Relief" had sounded, and left the men to their own devices. There were a few scattered wine rooms in the suburbs and these had attracted most of the rank and file. The General and superior officers were in conclave in hastily put-up tents. Beside their smoking-hot guns, the weary gunners were resting, with the help of their canteens. Only Manuel had wandered off to breathe a little cool air after the fighting.

Manuel did not like fighting. It was not that he was a coward, rather a humanitarian and a dreamer. He had been called to account for it many and many a time during the campaign. His fellow comrades surged forward at the word of command, hard, merciless, feeling themselves part of a Great Machine. Time and again Manuel had been caught lagging. Somehow he did not like the idea of tramping heavily over the moaning bodies of men he had talked with under the stars, nor was he more kindly disposed to the pitiful sight of peasant caravans escaping their burning houses.

HENCE he wandered as far from camp as he could. The uniforms of the opposing forces were very much alike, and the sergeant felt fairly secure. Suddenly came the miracle — a great field of glowing red flowers. (How had it become immune from the wreckage of the surroundings?) And in the middle of the brilliant field was a girl — just a slip of a girl, sitting among the flowers, and singing a folk-song in a childish voice!

When she saw him she jumped quickly to her feet, setting down, as she did so, a basket which looked almost as large as herself.

Manuel promptly advanced. "Please don't," he said.

"Don't what?" she returned.

"Don't stop singing," he begged. "It sounded just like the singing of young birds."

The girl laughed merrily. "I sing to drown the cannon," she said.

"And what have you in that great basket?" asked Manuel, advancing further.

She eyed him sharply,— it seemed to him with both the quickness and the innocence of a child. "Fairy gold," she said, gaily. "Don't you wish you could have some of it?"

"I wish," he said adventurously, "that the Fairy of the Red Flowers would let me sit down beside her!" He sank into the mass of red flowers as he spoke. He wondered at the moment whether one so young could have noted the little points of uniform which betrayed the nationality of the soldiers in the field.

SOME summer madness must have enslaved Manuel that day, for although usually he was over scrupulous with women, he leaned forward with the intention of kissing her cheek, or at least her hair.

The girl sprang to her feet, basket and all, and as Manuel clumsily followed her, he was confronted by a shadow against the sun. It was that of an officer some degrees superior to himself.

"So you are at it again," said the Officer, grimly, as Manuel saluted with down-cast eyes. "Are you deaf? Can't you hear that the bombardment has begun?"

Manuel found no words; it was true that the clear air had been shattered with thunder.

The Officer turned to the girl, who was facing them defiantly.

"What is in that basket?" he demanded.

She flashed back at him,— "Ammunition! I can't carry much at a time, but I take what I can between the scouts and the snipers!" all in the same childish voice.

The Officer turned to Manuel. "I'm going to give you a chance," he said, "because, in spite of all appearances, I don't think you're a coward. You have your choice of being dismissed from your regiment in disgrace or to shoot that girl."

Manuel made a wretched, protesting gesture. To be disgraced like that! At the moment, there seemed no place in the world for him. Suddenly he found a strong hand on his arm.

"Fire!" said the Officer.

And to his horror, "Fire!" cried the girl, facing him. She went on with a fierce look in her small face, "I would shoot an enemy of my country, only I haven't any gun. Well, I'm an enemy of yours. . . . What are you going to do about it?" she said to the Officer. "You have caught me with ammunition, detaining one of your men."

She suddenly flung the basket away. "Now, then!" she said.

The strong arm had drawn Manuel's revolver from its holster and handed it to him.

"Fire!" said the grim voice again.

As though in a trance, Manuel found himself pulling the trigger. . . . White and shaking he faced his superior Officer.

"She — she is wearing a bunch of the red flowers, sir. May I take it to keep?" The Officer nodded, and departed at a slow pace, meeting a scout a short distance away. Manuel heard the Senior Officer say: "Usual thing, I fancy. Might as well let him say good-bye to her. He's proved himself a *sort* of a man, anyway — a sort of a man."

Manuel bent over the still, girlish form. But he stretched out his hand for the little red nosegay, which oddly enough he had not noticed before. But he started back with a great gasp. "It's blood!" he said; and, leaving her among the blood red flowers, he stumbled blindly away.

Why Man Elevates His Feet

IT IS an admitted fact that a man rests much more easily with his feet on another chair, or — in the privacy of his own room — perhaps with his feet on the table, but it is not always understood why this is a more restful attitude. Perhaps women do the same thing in the privacy of their own apartments, but as no one ever is supposed to know this, the question must be left open. If they do, however, it is equally sure they gain a greater sense of rest thereby. The reason for it is not always realized, yet it is very simple.

The hardest piece of work the body does is the continual pumping of the blood. Not to burden the reader with statistics, let it merely be said that the heart beats with a normal pulse of seventy-eight beats to the minute and that with every beat the ventricles of the heart have contracted, having driven the blood with tremendous force into the arteries, the auricles sucking back the blood by a tremendous pull through the veins. The blood passages are narrow and the force exerted must be great to keep the current flowing swiftly without a moment's pause.

It is easier to keep a channel filled when it is upon the level than when the force needs to be exerted up and down. Water will flow almost of itself on a slight grade, but great power is needed to bring up water from a deep well. When a man is standing up, or when he is sitting with his feet upon the floor, the heart has to drag a considerable portion of the blood up the whole length of the legs. When a man's feet are on another chair a considerable strain upon the heart is relieved, and when his feet are on the table, the position requiring a reclining posture, the greater blood vessels of the abdomen are nearer the level of the heart, and consequently the sense of relief is still greater.

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her mother—the angel that she was, an' I deceived her as to what I reely was. Cora's got Amandy's beauty (an' mind), an' she'll break her heart if she don't marry the right kind o' man. She ought to marry a President or a young Cecil Rhodes—that's the kind of man she oughter marry, high bred and high steppin'."

He laughed a little to himself. "I wonder what they'd think of that at prayer-meetin'! Their idea 'd be she oughter marry in her own station, down among the druggists, an' the undertakers; but I've traveled a lot, an' I've seen the pearl-necklace ladies, the finger-bowl ladies, an' rigged out like them she'd look fifty times as good."

Suddenly a cloud passed over his face. "There's the dool personality again. Here am I converted and saved, and belongin' to the Methodists, bein' the revivalist that held the fort when the garrison fell sick of a fever—here am I talkin' as if I was a slave to the high-muggery of this here world. But wait; ain't there as good men among the blue-veined high-muggers as down here 'mongst the narrow-minded children of the Lord? I ain't as humble as I ought to be, for I feel as good as any of 'em, an' I don't like their tastes. They want hell-fire preachin', and' praise God for the elect; they want to live humble before the Lord, yet they're graspin' after riches all the time. But I want to be like Solomon—sit on a throne, with a cornucopeey in each hand, pourin' out beautiful gold five-dollar pieces for humanity. I want to be good like him, an' write the Song o' Solomon, an' the Book o' Ruth an' the Proverbs; but I want to do it from the steps of a palace. That's Bill Minden, an' I guess I ain't a Christian in the sense it's understood. I guess I belong to the old order—them that lived a thousand years before Matthew begun to write. . . . But she's got to marry, an' I don't like the lot that surrounds her now, my little gal."

He was still brooding and talking to himself, with the newspaper in his hand, when Cora entered, her eyes sparkling, her cheeks showing nothing of the fatigue of the six hours in the schoolroom.

"Now I wish you wouldn't do that, Mr. Minden," she said. "You're always so polite, though you're old enough to be my father."

A flush stole slowly over his face. "I shouldn't mind being your father; I'd be good to you," he answered.

She nodded. "I know that, but my own father was kind to me—yes, beautifully kind. He always seemed sorry when I went out and always glad when I came in. Tell me," she added, "were you ever married?"

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Dating Up the Dictionary

By Warwick James Price

CANDOR. The excuse of friends for saying unpleasant things.

CINCH. The position of linesman to a wireless telegraph company.

DIPLOMACY. The art of making others believe that one believes what he does not believe.

EGOIST. One who believes there is no superior being.

ENNUI. The condition of being tired of doing nothing, yet also too tired to do anything else.

EPIGRAM. An illusion originating in the mind of a writer of platitudes.

EXTRAVAGANCE. The act of a politician in spending his own money as though it were the government's.

FAILURE. Lying down on your job.

FLATTERY. Perfumed lies.

GOSSIP. One who knocks—at the door of adversity.

GYROSCOPE. A machine that will not help one to keep his balance at a bank.

HYPOCRISY. Imitating the outside of the virtues.

MATERIALIST. One who analyzes the easy part, denies the hard part, and ignores the rest.

RUT. The line of least resistance.

TACT. A realization of the fact that truth must be handled carefully.

TEST-CASE. A suit brought in court to decide whether or no there 's enough in it to justify the lawyers in working up similar cases.

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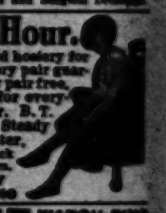

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Out of the Frying Pan

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"It ain't so hot as that," says Tim.

"It's hot enough," says Al.

Along in November I goes up alone to see her. She's glad to see me, but there's somethin' funny about the way she acts.

"I ain't in my stride yet, Renie, girl," she says, kind o' dejected. "I s'pose it takes some years. But, do me a favor, Renie. Don't you be comin' up here so much, you an' Tim. You always look so fresh, an' pretty ——"

"Say that again," I says, "Tim says it frequent, but I like to get it fr'm a woman."

So she tells me how it discourages her to see me lookin' so, with my skirts all hung just so, an' how, no matter how she tries, *she* can't keep lookin' right ——

"I tell you, Renie," she says, "there's somethin' about married life that ——"

"Yes, yes," I says, "tell me. I want to hear."

But she don't tell me. She only kisses me. And when I goes she tells me to leave her with the other married women an' not to come up making such a nice show of myself.

"An' *I hope*," she says, "you'll be very happy when you're married."

"Good Lord," I tells her, an' I can almost see myself rollin' my eyes up to the ceilin', "*happy!*" As though a person married to Tim Breen could be anything else.

"When you're married," she says, "come and tell me. We can talk it over, dear," she says kind-a dead like. I couldn't understand.

WELL, Tim an' me went up again. An' then I gets busy in the store — an' tired out after, so I don't see no more of her. An' another one o' them purgatories comes on — the joyful Christmas season. I groans. Tim shakes his head.

"Cut it out, little one," says Tim — he always calls me little one. No wonder, Tim's as big as three of me. "Cut it out this trip."

"Not on your life, Tim," I answers. "You an' me has got to save up for next summer. An' this rush season means money, an' I'm goin' through it for the last time. An' besides," I says, snugglin' down into his coat, "thinkin' o' next summer'll keep me up. As Vangie says, I'm intellectual, Tim. My mind can rise above my surroundings. When the rush is on, my mind'll be soaring in the clouds."

Well, Tim give in. He had to, believe me. Only, somebody else give in, too — my roommate. Or rather, she give out — at the very beginning o' the rush. I couldn't get nobody else just then, an' had to keep the room alone. *That* cost money, too, so more reason why it was f'r me to keep on at the store.

And th' rush — well, it was some rush, believe me. People certainly had money in their pockets. An' *I* ain't blamin' Thalheimer's. They'd been fair all along. Th' minute the papers took up the sufferin' work girl half a dozen years ago, Thalheimer's come to the front an' done what they could. But you can't help people buyin', can you? *You'd* take the money off 'em, too, wouldn't you, if they threw it in your face? Well, then ——

But, we was short of help. My lands, we was short! You see how 'twas. All the husky, able-bodied hussies that didn't have to work — they lays off. Most of 'em has fat enough to keep 'em goin' f'r a year o' Christmases. An' all the newspaper talk'd made 'em feel that the rush season was worse'n purgatory — which it wasn't. It was purgatory, all right, I grant you that. An' I know'd girls that died of it. But you can't make a livin' gettin' panic-stricken, which is just what most o' our girls did. Result — the rest o' us just worked like slaves. An' Thalheimer's was crazy. They had to advertise for girls — any kind o' girls, so long as they could talk English — even broken English. Girls — they've gotta have 'em — girls ——

Nobody knows that better'n me. I'm carryin' that leather counter all by myself, exceptin' a couple o' mutts that don't know a shavin' case from a portfolio. I says to Thalheimer hisself — one of 'em: "I'd ruther go it alone," I says, "but I need help — real help. Get me somebody," I says, "with a little finger full o' brains, an' we'll clean out the stock," I says.

An' what do you think — at that very minute, up steps a trim lookin' girl to Thalheimer an' holds out her hand.

"Mr. Thalheimer," she says, "I seen your ad," she says, "an' I've come back to take a job," she says.

Thalheimer, he kind-a gasps, an' then gives her a push towards me.

"Go to it," he yells, joyful-like, "take off your hat an' get to work," he says.

An' then she turns aroun'. It was Vangie Mariatt, *nee* Moore.

She springs through the crowd an' shakes hands with me. Then she ducks — springy-like again — underneath, an' bobs up inside.

"Lordy," she laughs, "this here is somethin' like." She turns to the two raw ones. "Clean up them shelves," she says, "an' if you don't know where anything belongs, you come to me. Renie an' me'll do the sellin'. You needn't mind," she tells 'em.

Well, we sold some goods that day, believe me. An' at eleven o'clock that night, Vangie springs underneath the counter again, and springs around the show cases. She tells the raw ones how to cover up f'r night, an' then she takes me by the arm.

"Ah — ah," she says, kind o' jumpin' up and down on her toes, "this is the life for sure."

All around us there was girls ready to drop. But Vangie, she runs me down the aisle like we was goin' to take a hurdle.

"You're as fresh as a kitten," I tells her, "yet you've worked most as long as me."

"Worked most as long as you," laughs Vangie, "you poor kid, you don't know what you're sayin'. Worked most as long as you."

She laughs again — it's kind o' uncanny to hear her. I thinks she's gone crasy. "Come on, sport," she says, "I'm goin' home with you. We're tentin' to-night, Renie," she goes on, "tentin' on the old camp ground."

"What," I says, "you're goin' to bunk in with me."

"You betcha," she says.

"You — you ain't left Al?" I asks, worried.

"Left Al, nothin'," she answers.

"Nor quarreled with him?"

"Not so you can notice it," she says.

"What about the kid?"

"He's bein' took care of," she says, "don't you worry. I've got a five dollar a week girl to take care o' Al an' him."

"Al must've struck it rich," I says.

"Now never mind about Al" she says, "where's the foot-tub?"

"Now, you're almost human," I laughs, "I thought you'd get to it."

"Oh, I don't want it for myself," she says, "I'll heat her up f'r you."

An' believe me, she *didn't* want it for herself. And what's more, she spent an hour getting me all fixed up an' rubbed an' massaged — she'd loaded up with cold cream an' liniment. I went to sleep while she was doin' it. Next morning she gets up an hour ahead of me. But she didn't go back home — she goes back with me to the Green Store. Believe me, I almost enjoyed it — it was so like old times — sometimes I almost forgot Tim Breen. But you ought to see her at the end of fourteen hours. I thought she was going to turn a handspring — she was that fresh.

AN' we goes home again together — to my cubbyhole. I drops dead across the bed, an' she fixes me up just the same as before. "You don't mind this light, do you?" she says, "I'm goin' to read awhile."

I wakes up at that. I sure thought she'd gone plumb crazy.

"Look here, Vangie," I says, "what's all this about. Has Al lost his job — an' what's the mystery?"

"Mystery," says Vangie, "this ain't no mystery. The only mystery is this, *that I'm on my vacation.*"

I almost drops dead again. "Vacation," I yells, "is that what you call it? how long," I asks, sarcastic, "how long a vacation do you take?"

"Two weeks," she says, just like she was talking about weather. "I'll knock off when the Christmas rush is over."

"Vacation," I goes on, "I thought you had a vacation at the shore last summer."

"Oh," she says, "that was Al's vacation, an' the kid's. This here is mine."

"You call this a vacation," I keeps on, "working fourteen hours a day, standing on your feet — you call work like that ——"

She stops me. "Work," she says, sarcastic, "Huh! You call that work? Fourteen hours a day — *work?* Fourteen hours of work in fourteen hours. Huh! Work?" You'd ought to hear her sniff. "Why you poor innocent unmarried lamb," she says, "for one whole year I've been doin' sixty hours o' work a

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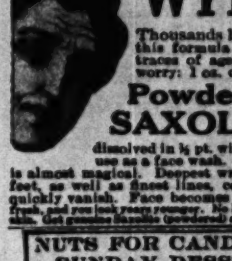

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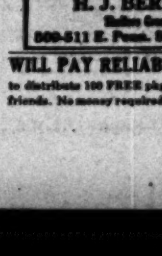

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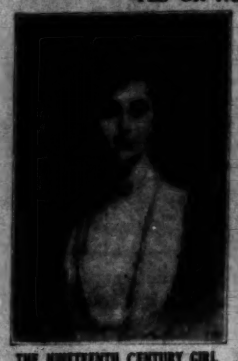

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day, an' doin' it in twenty-four hours at that. Work? I've never stopped. What do you know about work? What do any of them girls know about it?" She shakes her fist in the air. "Let 'em get married — just let 'em get married. That's all I have to say."

Well, she went through that two weeks like she was to a summer resort with a million dollars to spend — never a flicker of an eyelid. An' Christmas eve — of course we knocks off early now — Tim an' me takes her home. Thalheimer won't let her buy a Christmas present in the place. He loads up Tim with a ton of stuff for Al an' little Al. An' Al is ready for us when we comes. He lets us in, an' he hugs Vangie like mad.

"Look here, you, though," he says to Vangie, "no more vacationin'. This here house can get along without me, maybe, but not without you. An' as for this mutt in the kitchen."

Vangie waves her hand. "Send her to me," she says.

The mutt comes out. Vangie takes out her Green Store pay-envelope. "Susie," she says to the mutt, "here is your pay. An' here's a little somethin' extra on the side. Farewell, Susie," she says, "an' a merry Christmas to you. I'll look for you again in about eleven months from now."

"Eleven months," yells Al, "what? You ain't goin' to do this crazy thing again?"

Vangie fixes him with her eye. "Al," she says, "I can do twelve months' work in eleven months, but I'll be hanged if I can do twelve months work in twelve months. Now and then I got to have a rest. December is my month. I can get complete rest down at the Green Store."

Well, that's all. *That* don't sound encouragin', does it now? And yet, I dunno. I figger out that there's somethin' about bein' married that * * * Oh, well, I'm willin' anyways. That's how.

Tabs on the Famous

By Fred C. Kelly

Senator Hughes of New Jersey has a wonderful collection of pearly teeth which go to make up a smile of great captivating quality. He is the only man in public life, so far as ascertained, who has ever received an offer to have his portrait printed in an advertisement for a dental compound.

James R. Mann, the House minority leader, does not smoke. Some years ago he was nearly always smoking when not asleep, and he quit for a curious reason — out of curiosity. His idea in giving up smoking was solely to ascertain if he could give it up. For a time it was a struggle, but he made up his mind to leave cigars alone until the habit was broken, to satisfy himself that he could. And once the habit was broken, he decided not to resume. His main vices now are milk chocolate and detective stories.

Representative Joseph Byrns, of Tennessee, takes great pride in telling what he declares to be the world's best mother-in-law joke.

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"Never fear," says son-in-law. "Other daughter's husband will buy your ticket back, all right."

Senator Robert L. Owen can sit still for hours at a time. He has been known to sit down in his office about 8 A. M., become engrossed in something and stay right there, forgetting all about meal hours and the passage of time until his family begin to inquire, about 7 o'clock in the evening, why he doesn't come home to dinner.

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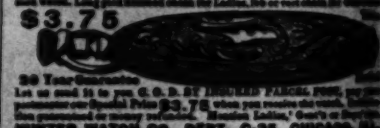

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The Tragic Week in Paris

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hospital work. At the Café Rotonde, the resort of the artists and models of the Montparnasse Quarter, the girls decided to apply in a body at the central Red Cross Bureau.

It was on this second day when Germany seemed to have stolen a march in the matter of preparedness, that the questions "Will England Fight?", "What will happen if England does not fight?" overshadowed all others. No one not on the spot can realize how passionately the people of Paris longed for an answer. Sir Edward Grey had been cautious in his first address to Parliament. Asquith had been cold. There was an *entente* between the two countries, but after all what was an *entente?* Nothing was down in black and white. Promises, honor, humanity—yes; but those were only words, useless to France unless translated instantly into deeds. The Union Jack still flew beside the Tricolor and the black double-headed Eagle of Russia on a yellow field. But Englishmen were buttonholed by their friends and almost held personally responsible for the policies of the only ally whose fleet could command the seas.

The answer did not come that day or the next, though Germany had violated the neutral territories of Luxembourg and Belgium and herded an army into the carnage of her attack on the forts of Liège.

In the meantime, the problem of foreigners in Paris was adding a new element to the distractions of the tragic week. On the first day of mobilization, Germans and Austrians had been given twenty-four hours to get out. On the second day, those that remained were arrested and placed in concentration camps. Even this quick action did not prevent attacks on the persons and property of the suspect. Shops and cafés bearing German names were smashed by the mob. In an incredibly short time, every store in the chain of the Maggi Milk Company, a German concern that has been doing business in Paris for a quarter of a century, was reduced to ruins and the attendants beaten. I saw a clerk stagger out of a branch in the Latin Quarter, his face a mass of blood. A teamster driving up the rue Vavin lashed, snarling, with his whip at the very name of Maggi on windows already broken.

Foreigners, other than Germans and Austrians, wishing to stay, were ordered to obtain police permits in the districts in which they lived, not later than the fourth day of mobilization. There were said to be 50,000 Americans in Paris. There were at least 20,000, and others were arriving by the trainload as refugees, from the Swiss, German and Italian frontiers. English, Russians, etc., swelled the alien population in the capital to several hundred thousand, and the rush on the police stations was much greater than they could handle. There was no distinction of age or sex. Every one had to get his own permit. Women stood in line for hours. They fainted as they stood. Two Americans waited for sixteen and nine hours, respectively. In districts where there were fewer foreigners, the average wait was four hours.

Yet complaints were rare. There was too much that was inspiring and poignant in the spectacle of a capital called to arms for the foreigner to whine over his own troubles. The older reservists were going now. They came up from the workmen's quarters in droves—carpenters, bricklayers, masons and day laborers, carrying their small equipment in tool bags, in pillow slips. A group of the very poorest, tramped past me dressed in baggy corduroy trousers and blue shirts and wearing the wooden shoes of the peasant. They came, too, from easy homes and little bourgeois businesses that they had spent half a lifetime to build up; from offices, from studios, from laboratories, from the stage. No one was excepted. There had been a certain sense of the fitness of things in watching young men march out to war; but the future of the nation seemed more urgently at stake when fathers left their families without proper means of support and two-thirds of the business establishments of Paris closed because there was no one to operate them.

And so the night of August 4 fell. All the news so far had been bad news. Belgium was resisting stubbornly, but one could not measure at that early date the heroism of the defenders of Liège. There was menace in Germany's assault from an unexpected quarter. It was impossible to forget that Paris was only one hundred and twenty miles from the Belgian frontier, and all night powerful searchlights swept the sky in search of Zeppelins and scout aeroplanes. Not a word had been received from the East. Algerian ports had been bombarded by German warships.

For the first and last time during the crisis, Paris went to bed sadly. In the morning, the Boulevards were a turmoil of howling citizens. *England had declared war on Germany!* The news leaped in solid black type from the front page of every newspaper. I shall give the headline in the original French, for there is a psychological significance in the very appearance of six words that could stir a city so deeply: *"L'Angleterre Declaré La Guerre à L'Allemagne!"*

Albion was "Perfidious Albion" no more. Her great fleet would soon be smashing at the common enemy. The war was as good as won. Comments such as the above were flung hysterically from mouth to mouth. Women wept. The flag of England was cheered wherever seen. *God Save the King* mingled with the *Marseillaise.* And then, Paris calmed down. The tragic week was over. Seven nations and eighteen million men were going into battle.

In the solid preparatory work that has been done since, the fireworks have been eliminated. Street manifestations were quickly suppressed as soon as Paris was placed under martial law. Mobilization was completed in good order and for the most part in silence.

And who shall be forgiven? Who accused? Germany? To one in Paris the dogs of war are of Teutonic breed—hounding a people who wanted peace into a war that is costing tens of thousands of lives, bankrupting the world and paralyzing civilization. Let those who were in Berlin, in Hamburg, in the heart of Germany, tell the other side of the story.

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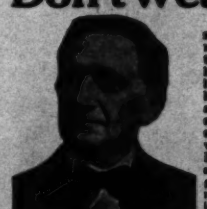

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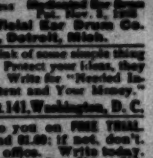

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